

## **Revision and Reflection Project**

So far you have written 3 papers.

- One Narrative
- One Analysis Paper
- One I-Search Paper

For your final project, you will be revisiting one of these papers. You must revise and/or expand at least one of your papers in order to receive credit for this project.

Revision means more than simply line-editing previous drafts; it means a reworking and retooling (i.e. organization, content, tone, etc) of an entire piece of writing. Furthermore, expansion is not simply repetition, but a deepening and developing of previous ideas or perhaps the inclusion of new ideas, with new supporting evidence. Your new draft should be 20% new material. You should make all of your changes directly in the original Google document that you shared with me.

You will be attaching a **Letter to the Reader**. In this letter, you will reflect on your own writing process and examine your own writing choices. You will answer the following questions.

1. What were your goals and intentions in the first draft of your paper? What did you want the reader to take away from your paper?
2. What are your goals and intentions for your new draft? What do you hope to accomplish? What changes did you make to improve this draft?
3. Describe in detail at least one specific revision you made and explain how it made your paper better. Be specific.
4. What have you learned about yourself as a writer (or about writing in general) in the process of completing your revision?

The Letter to the Reader is required and no revision will be graded without it. You can write it at the end of the new draft. No need to send in a separate document.

Point Breakdown for this Project

- 25 points for Revised Draft + Higher Score on Original Paper
- 25 points for Letter to the Reader

