

Evaluation

Name:			Grade:
Writing Assignment	WA1	WA2	WA3

**General Assessment**

- A. This essay is insightful. It addresses the assignment in a way that indicates your comprehension of and control over the assignment itself as well as an understanding of the underlying issues. The message is communicated clearly, concisely, and directly. There is a confidence in this writing.
- B. The essay meets, and at times, exceeds the basic requirements of the assignment. The essay indicates that you are beginning, at times, to think through and deal with major ideas in the assignment. The message is communicated with generally effective clarity, directness, and conciseness.
- C. While the essay offers little insight into the greater issues of the assignment, it meets the basic requirements. The message, for the most part, is reasonably clear, concise, and direct, although there are some problems with your writing.
- D. The essay does not meet the basic requirements. The message is not very clear, concise, and direct, and there are some problems with your writing.

		yes	no	n/a	assessment
<b>Content</b>	<b><i>the essay</i></b>				
	... opens with a powerful introduction that clearly sets the stage for what's to come.				
	... offers a compelling narrative about key moments in the writer's literacy history				
	... makes meaningful use of at least one essay from the textbook				
	... accurately presents selected essay's viewpoints and connects them to own argument				
	... provides sufficient textual evidence to support the argument				
	<b><i>the title</i></b>				
	... <i>meaningful and appropriate</i>				
<b>Organization and Development</b>	<b><i>the essay</i></b>				
	... is logically organized				
	... has a solid argument with supporting evidence				
	... includes concrete examples throughout rather than relying almost exclusively on abstractions ( <i>specificity is the soul of narrative!</i> )				
	<b><i>main points</i></b>				
	... are relevant to the thesis statement				
	... are discussed without too much repetition				
<b>Style</b>	references cited correctly throughout (in-text)				
	works cited list accurate and complete				
	heading, page margins, page numbers, and other elements formatted according to MLA guidelines				
<b>Requirements</b>	Essay is at least three pages in length (double-spaced, 12-point font, one inch margins)				
	Essay clearly addresses at least one of the optional prompts for this assignment.				