

## **ENGL101/101E One Pagers**

### **Writing About Readings:**

One Pagers (due as listed on the schedule) are a place for you to reflect on the reading due for that class. The goal of this is analysis, critical thinking, and making connections to improve your own writing. These SHOULD NOT BE SUMMARIES of the reading. They SHOULD NOT use AI to generate an analysis of the reading. This must be YOUR OWN thoughts in response to the prompt below.

### **Requirements:**

1. Answer the questions below in paragraph form. Be sure to introduce the name of the text and author
  - Find a quote or section of the text that stood out to you. Why did this catch your attention?
  - What is your reaction to this moment in the text?
  - Why do you think the writer had included this point/information? How does it develop the entire essay/article?
  - What do you think you can learn from this (content or writing skill based)?
2. Must be one page, double spaced, 12 pt font

### **Special Topic Journals:**

Some weeks, as listed on the schedule, I may have you do a special topic One Pager where instead of writing about an assigned reading for that class, I give you a specific prompt in the One Pager forum on blackboard to respond to. These are designed to assist you at different stages of your project throughout the semester. In these instances you should base your One Pager on fully responding to the given prompt.

### **How I will Evaluate Your One Pagers**

I am using something called "spec" grading to evaluate and assign a grade for your work on One Pagers. The grade is the result of quantity--or just doing what I'm asking you to do--and to a lesser extent, quality. As explained in the syllabus, your work on your One Pagers will determine 10% of your final grade.

#### **In order to earn a "B" grade for that 10%**

- You must complete 5 out of the 6 assigned One Pagers at an "acceptable" level. There is no wiggle room on this.

An "acceptable" One Pager will respond to the prompt.

An "acceptable" One Pager is at least 1 full page. It can't be under.

#### **In order to earn an "A" grade for that 10%**

- You must meet all of the requirements identified above for a "B" grade for all 6 One Pagers.

#### **In order to earn a "C" grade for that 10%**

- You must meet all of the requirements identified above for a "B" grade for 4 One Pagers.

Anything below 4 acceptable One Pagers and you will earn an F for that 10%.