



*Minor Assignment:
Online Journal Entry*

Describe Yourself as a Reader and a Writer

In several paragraphs, describe yourself as both a reader and as a writer. Do you read much? What do you like to read? Favorite author? Favorite book? Favorite genre? What has been your experience with literature so far? I'd be interested in hearing about one thing you've read that touched you or affected you in some lasting way. Think about it. Has does what you read affect you—your perspective, your attitude, your understanding, and your life?

Also, tell me about your personal writing process. What do you do when you are faced with a writing task? Reflect for a moment and then tell me about your attitudes toward writing in general. Do you like it? Do you hate it? Are you anxious or nervous when you are asked to write something? Do you fear writing? Do you approach it with enthusiasm? And finally, tell me something about your experience with writing so far and your expectations for this course.

Now, if you're really feeling ambitious, you might consider making some logical connections between yourself as a reader and yourself as a writer. How do they relate to one another? How does one affect the other?

Write this all up in a cohesive piece of writing; then, bring a hard copy and the file (in simple text format) on a floppy disk with you for next class. In the lab next class, we will be publishing this to the course online journal.

I'm looking forward to learning more about you as a reader and as a writer.