

Literacy Narrative
400-500 Words
DUE 08/29 (by midnight)

This short, informal paper will act as a way for me to get to know you better and to better understand your experiences with writing. Here are a few ideas of how to frame your paper:

- You can tell me about an experience you've had in a writing classroom.
- You can tell me why you like, or don't like writing with specific examples.
- You can tell me about a writing experience or assignment that had an impact on you.
- You can tell me about a pivotal moment in your writing "career."

There are many more ways you can go about framing this paper. As writer Anne Lamott says, "Everything that happens to you is yours, and you get to tell it."

The only stipulation I have for this paper is that you make it specific and in that way make it unique to you. For example, if you'd like to talk about your past experience in the classroom, tell me a story of a specific text or teacher or experience that changed you in some way. Don't just tell me a list of courses you've taken or books you've read—many of your peers have probably taken similar courses or written similar assignments. I'm interested in learning about how YOUR experience with writing unique.