

Informative Review Reflection Paper Assignment: Due Monday, Oct. 1, 2018

Guide for reflecting on the rhetorical situations involved for completing the Informative Review Paper

The purpose of the reflection paper is for you to reflect on the writing processes and the rhetorical situations that helped you write your informative review paper. Please avoid summarizing your paper— the goal of the assignment is to describe and discuss what you learned about writing an informative review, and the process and strategies you used to write your paper—from brainstorming, reading, group work, writing, and so on. Responding to the questions below will help you stay focus on describing your writing process.

1. Describe the rhetorical situations for science writing: genre, audience, exigence, stance, media/design
2. Describe what an informative review is and its purpose.
3. How does the potential audience impact science writing?
4. Describe your strategies responding to the audience(s) being addressed in your paper.
5. Describe your strategies for drawing in your readers attention in the opening paragraph.
6. What was the exigence (motivation/sense of urgency) of your paper's topic and key issues?
7. Why did you choose the visual image that you did for your paper?
8. Describe the strategies used to identify the motivating issue in the sources for your paper?
9. How did the collaborative and social aspects of this writing assignment help you? (think about how the in-class group exercises and peer-review helped you with this assignment)
10. What print and digital technologies, academic databases, archives, etc.) you used as a means to understanding/completing this assignment? (think about Blackboard HW assignment, and the database that you used to retrieve your secondary source(s)).
11. This assignment required at least one scholarly source that you had to retrieve yourself; why did you choose the source that you did?
12. Some of the sources that we read for homework and in-class were challenging to decipher. Describe your strategies for deciphering and comprehending the dense language in the articles.
13. Lastly, provide one piece of evidence from your writing to support any one of the claims you make. Use screen caption or quotes from your paper to support our claim.