

Writing Assignment 5

Due Friday, September 25, 11:59 PM

Choose a topic, or idea, that we have seen in this class, and that you feel you have *not* had a chance to learn very well.

Write what that idea is, and what you know about it, or what about it confuses you. Take about 15 minutes on this, and really focus on identify *what* about this idea is confusing—is it just a definition thing? Or is it that you don't understand the words in the definition? How deep do you need to dig?

Now spend 30 to 45 minutes reading class notes, or looking over videos, to better understand this topic. (You might try to look things up online, but in most cases in the past, most students don't come away with a better understanding afterward. So be careful! Your improvement will really come from you sitting down and trying to trace the roots of your confusions.)

Finally, spend 15 to 30 minutes writing about what you have now gained—what have you understood more of? Does it feel comfortable now? Why or why not?