# Module 5: Assignment

## Assignment Overview

This week’s assignment is:

Complete the graded group discussion

Complete Online Quiz 2 **(available Friday, February 10-Sunday, February 12)**

## Instructions

Complete the assigned readings for this week.

Again, this week’s assigned readings are:

* Ahearn, Laura. 2012. Living Language. Chapter 5
* Bucholtz, Mary. 1999. [“Why be normal? Language and identity practices in a community of nerd girls.”](http://www.jstor.org/stable/4168925) *Language in Society* 28(203-223).
* Meyerhoff, Miriam. 1999. [“Sorry in the Pacific: Defining communities, defining practices.”](http://www.jstor.org/stable/4168926) *Language in Society* 28(225-238).

In your small group discussion board, post an original, thoughtful reflection on the topic of communities of speakers. In your post and response, draw parallels or describe contrast between our f2f class, the book chapter, material showcased in this module, and the articles assigned for this week. Your original post must be in the discussion board by **midnight** on **Wednesday**. Subsequently, you must also respond to someone else’s post in a thoughtful, provocative manner. Your response must be posted by **midnight** on **Friday**. Please be sure to respect our netiquette and write clearly, concisely, and correctly.