

# PROJECT 1: LITERACY NARRATIVE

DUE SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 11:59PM

## Important dates:

Partial draft (at least 500 words) due 9/13

Peer review day 9/13

Final due 9/20

## Description

For this first project, you will describe **three of personal experiences which contributed to your literacy**. You will then reflect on your relationship with literacy as a whole, coming to a conclusion about what literacy means to you.

Keep in mind that though traditionally **literacy** is all about your capacity to read books, your ability to understand *anything* is a form of literacy. Other forms of literacy could include digital literacy, sports literacy, comic book literacy, biological literacy, mathematical literacy, etc..

## Requirements

- Your literacy narrative will describe three interactions. These can be experiences with pieces of media, experiences learning/using unconventional literacies, or some combination of the two.
- At least 1,000 words.
- Your name and the class in the left hand corner of the first page.
- A title, centered on the first page.
- Page number in the upper righthand corner of each page.

## Points to Address

- The interactions must come from different years in your life. They must show a range in mediums/types and include at least one positive experience and at least one negative experience.
- Provide a brief description of each activity or piece of media. A description includes information the reader needs to know in order to understand your subject's influence, importance, and its place in the world.
- Provide context and details around each description of interaction.
  - How did you consume this media or use/develop this literacy?
  - Where were you? Physically? Life-wise?
  - What emotions did you feel?
  - Who sponsored your experience? How did those people influence your experience?
- Individual reflection
  - How did each of your subjects influence you?
  - Show how each subject affected your attitude towards literacy.
- Larger reflection: reflect on the timeline of literacy you have created.
  - What are the commonalities and differences between these sections?
  - How has literacy for you changed over time?
  - What does literacy mean to you?