ENGL 121 | Dr. Callaway | F2022

**Community Text Assignment #2: THE LETTER**

***Letter, Notes, and Selfie 5% of final grade***

***#1 Due*** *by Fri. Dec. 1*

*Submit on Canvas*

In a typed and edited letter to the class (so that you will adopt a comfortable tone and address others who are interested in your experiences to compare with their own), please respond to the following questions:

* What was the event? Where did it happen? How many people attended? Did it seem as if everyone knew others there? What was the purpose of the gathering?
* Why did you choose this event? How far out of your comfort zone was it at first? What did you expect?
* What were the highlights of the event from your perspective as a student, someone familiar with the topic, or as an outsider?
* What surprised you about the event in terms of what the presenters did rhetorically, that is, what their message was, how they organized it, how they inspired or engaged their audience? What did they do well? Or could have done better?
* What takeaways do you have about this event or about the topic as a writer or member of this discipline or outsider? About the issues the event addressed? About your own engagement—or potential for future engagement—in this speaker’s work or the work of the presenters?

In your response, please be truthful. This is your story of your experience. Key to your responses are careful descriptions and evidence that show your readers what you observed and experienced.