UWRT 150

CTT Worksheet

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1. Name the **writer** and give some details about the writer’s **expertise** (credibility, not just the PhD degree for example):

Dr. Bronwyn T. Williams

1. What is the **title** of this article and where was this **published**? In MLA, a title of an article should be in plain text and should be in "quotes," but the title of a journal should be in italics and should have all main words capitalized. (For example--> "Title" in the *Journal*.)

"Trust, betrayal, and authorship: Plagiarism and how we perceive students." Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy

1. **Audience**: Who does the writer expect to read this article based on where it was published and what is written in the article? What does the author want from them? Remember, the author may not have intended students would buy or read this journal, even though the subject of the discussion is student writing.

Professors and/or teachers

1. Even if you are not part of the intended audience for this article, what do you feel you can relate to in it? Be specific.

I personally have not plagiarized on any important paper, but I have plagiarized before when back in middle school I did on a couple of assignments.

1. **Purpose**: What is the writer trying to achieve with this project considering these readers?

The purpose the author was trying to achieve was to inform the target audience of the ways for identifying plagiarism and the reasons behind it

1. **Method**: Name one strategy the writer has to accomplish their aim. This should be an organizational move or some other rhetorical move that helps them bring the readers into the project, and helps the author to achieve that goal. (Do not bring up "evidence" since you will be talking about evidence in # 7 below.)

The author uses the method of sections to eliminate the need for transitions between points he was trying to get across

1. **Materials**: (You only have to pick 1 example of factual evidence and 1 quote from an expert for this worksheet, but you should notice all examples as you read the article.)

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| **Materials (Evidence)**  What evidence does the writer use to support and illustrate their claims? | **USES or LIMITS (*"so what"*)**  Talk about the overall impact of the evidence used by the writer you have listed in the left column. |
| 1. Name 1 **expert** whom the author quotes. What is discussed by that expert? (cite the page)  Issac Newton (351)  He paraphrases a quote used by him “we expect to see farther it is only by standing on the shoulders of giants” | 1. Why does this quote support the claim and why is this expert credible?  He uses this quote in order to help define authorial identity. This expert is credible since he is the father of calculus and physics as we know it. |
| 2. Name 1 **fact** that is cited by the author as evidence. What is discussed? (Cite the page. | 2. Why is this fact important and how does it support the claim being made? |