

Review group's essay outlines

- *All* parts of prompt?
- Choices of authors, quotes, ideas
- Sequence, flow
- What to elaborate on (you want/need to hear more!) / what to trim (redundant, off-topic, wandering from prompt)

Articulate how a liberal arts approach enhances understanding of environmental sustainability.

- 3-page essay (about 750 words)
- Review the [syllabus](#) and our [class format guidelines for written work](#) (both on Moodle) for format requirements...briefly,
 - Submit your work in a form easy for me to read (a Word document file, a PDF file. Please **not Pages**).
 - Use MLA style for quotations and citations. Note that a citation with author and page number is needed for a direct quote, **but also for an idea, fact, or story taken from a reading.**
 - You need **not** include a bibliography/works cited list for class textbooks and readings. Do include a list of works cited if you choose to use other non-required reference material.
 - I have no strict requirements about name/date/title, fonts, etc.

Articulate how a liberal arts approach enhances understanding of environmental sustainability.

You have encountered ideas related to *environmental sustainability* from theologians and philosophers (Wright, DeMoor, Meyaard-Schaap, Plantinga, Smith, Strauss, and it's a stretch but let's also include Calvin Statement on Sustainability and From Every Nation), scientists (Bradford, Hayhoe, Kimmerer, Skillen, Warners), creative writers: essayists and memoirists (Kimmerer again), journalist (Ciliberto).

These writers enter conversations about environmental sustainability from different *disciplinary perspectives*, and each *disciplinary way of knowing* offers us something that another cannot (for support/explanation, refer back to our early readings addressing the substance and importance of liberal arts education: De Moor, Hamilton & Stolle, Kimmerer, Smith, Wallace).

In an essay of three pages, analyze how *different disciplinary perspectives* enhance your understanding of *environmental sustainability*. Your analysis should use specific evidence and examples from our course readings, drawing on Wright, Kimmerer and at least one other author.

Today's Readings: Your Quotes & Questions

- N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope* Chapters 6-7
 - What are Wright's key points and ideas?
 - What evidence does he give to support them?
- Gina Ciliberto, "[Despite Hate From Evangelicals, Katharine Hayhoe Sees Climate Hope](#)"
 - What connections can we find between Wright and Hayhoe?
 - How might you use this piece in your essay?