**In-Class Exercise #3: Prompt and Activity**

**English 1130.004 and 1130.008 – Academic Writing**

**Tues. and Thurs. / Douglas College / David N. Wright**

**Due: Jan. 12, 2017 Class**

**Task:** Think about how to define your main subject area (style, audience, process, argumentation, summary) and how doing so will help you map out Essay Assignment #1.

**Notes:** As usual, we are looking to build a best practices, or strategies for completing, academic writing assignments. To this end, we should be thinking about how we use the rules of academic writing to help organize our content. Try following these steps:

1. With your team, figure out a solid, and meaningful, definition of your subject area (I.e. Style, Audience, Process, Argumentation, Summary)
   1. Write down the definition you all agree is good
   2. Write down at least one example that illustrates your definition (preferably using something relevant to Essay Assignment #1 as an example)
2. With your team, try to map out how Essay Assignment #1 will need and/or use and/or have to address your subject area (I.e.: how will summary be used to help you answer: “what should game designers consider when developing an educational game”?)
   1. Think carefully about how your subject area will be relevant to completing the assignment **successfully**
   2. Remember, you’re not trying to understand *everything*, just your subject area
3. With your team, come up with three key steps needed to incorporate your subject area into Essay Assignment #1 (make a list!)
   1. What steps are needed?
   2. How might a student get started?
   3. How does a student know when they have done it? (Incorporated or accounted for your subject area, not the essay.)
4. Write the example sentence that demonstrates your subject area and your three steps on the board no later than 9:20 / 1:20.