**In-Class Exercise #7: Prompt and Activity**

**English 1130.004 and 1130.008 – Academic Writing**

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

**Due: Feb. 2nd Class**

**Task:** Using your ability to research as it now stands, try to find no less than two peer-reviewed (or refereed) academic journal articles related to Essay Question #2. Then, write down **at least three definitions** that might serve to narrow your focus, and to give us a concrete sense of—a real visual reference point for—a specific type of board game and a specific career relevant to your essay. **Bring your definition sentences and other materials (see below) with you to class on Feb. 6th  (next week).** There are some lines on the back of this sheet if you wish to use this sheet to complete the task.

**Process:** You can complete this activity any way you like. You can go to the Douglas College library, or another library, use Google from home, access the library databases from home; it is up to you. You are trying to implement some of the techniques for research that are new to you, but you are also simply trying to find the peer-reviewed articles. Do the best you can with what you have. We’ll be going over the issues, but part of the learning outcome for this activity (and the course more generally) depends on you doing your part to blindly try and get this done.

**A few rules:**

1. No articles written before 1990
2. No books, dissertations, chapters in books
3. Nothing under 7 pages in length (count columned articles as one page per column)

**Along with your definition sentences for next class, please bring with you:**

1. MLA citations for the two articles you find
2. The two articles you found (can be on computer or accessible by phone, etc.,). If you need to print them out, only print out the first two pages and the last two pages of each article
3. Your three definitions

**Notes:** The idea here is to assess your skills as a researcher and build upon them to become better at finding what you need. Without knowing where your current skill-level is, you cannot improve.

**Definitions (no more than 22 words):**

**Hints:** 1) subject to the front of your sentence; 2) be concrete, give real things as examples to help the audience visualize; 3) not the general dictionary definition of the term, but the disciplinary approach—what is *an accountant* and how does she define success? What kind of *doctor* and how does she define success?; 4) examples are relevant to the discipline—does a doctor use a calculator? Does an accountant use a stethoscope?; 5) distinguish between the category and the specifics—*a dog* is normally a kept as *a pet*, but there are many different kinds of *working dogs*.

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