

Homework Due Co-op 11 Dialectic Writing

1. GramSum
2. Vocab: temperament, tentative, undermine, unilateral
3. Historical Fiction Short Story:

This short story should be double spaced, typed, and roughly 1-2 pages. I know that will feel very short to some of you, so feel free to write what feels natural to you, and if we have to shorten later we will. You will be sending a single spaced version of this to Mrs. Greeley after our first edit. (Don't worry about that yet, just letting you know.)

Components/Criteria of your Short Story:

- *Stay in the same tense throughout.
- *Try to use dialogue, if it feels appropriate to your story.
- *Can you find an interesting way to begin your story, something that catches a reader's attention?
- *Characters--Do they seem real to you in regard to how they talk, think, and feel? Make sure your readers understand the relationship between characters and some definition/detail of who they are.
- *Setting--This will be your colony so make sure some of your facts come creatively into the story, such as the things going on at that time in regard to sickness, religion, the land, issues with natives, etc. There is a lot to work with since you already know the facts of that time period and place!
- *Plot--Must have a problem, a climax, and a solution.
- *Make sure there are not contradictions or confusion of events in the plot.
- *Lastly, let's try to "show, not tell" in our writing.

Feel free to look at Writing Aids Chapter on Story Writing. In my copy, it is on page 170 and is very helpful!

Homework Due Co-op 12 Dialectic Writing

1. GramSum
2. Vocab: unprecedented, validate, vow, warrant

Assignment: Book Report

Write a 5 paragraph essay on a book from this time period (preferably, a historical fiction novel you have enjoyed which centered on life in the 1550s to 1750s). Let me know if you don't have any ideas! This book report/review should consist of the following:

*Introduction contains:

-title and author, first statement of your opinion and general impression of the book, etc.

*Three Body Paragraphs contain:

-the content/story of the book, and perhaps discuss some elements you enjoyed about the way the author wrote the book

*Conclusion Paragraph contains:

-a clear and gracious opinion of the book and whether or not you recommend, maybe even what demographic would possibly enjoy the book most (in your opinion) and why

You are practicing summarizing skills, so use your transition words well. (Pg. 176 in my copy of Writing Aids could be helpful!)

Homework Due Co-op 13 Dialectic Writing

1. GramSum
2. Vocab: pragmatic, pinnacle, oust, opine
3. Assignment: First Draft of a Research Report

Please include:

-a works cited/sources page (3 sources or more)

-a title and your name/date/co-op# at the top of page 1

-Should be typed, double spaced

-should be at least 5 paragraphs (an introduction paragraph, a 3-paragraph body, and a conclusion paragraph) but you are very welcome to practice at writing a longer report. If it is a longer report, simply divide your subtopics into logical sections.

-do some editing yourself, and then I will edit and help rearrange, if necessary, to make your report more cohesive. I will have it back to you by the end of co-op 13 so you can take it home and work on final draft for co-op 14.

Homework Due Co-op 14 Dialectic Writing

1. GramSum
2. Vocab- omnipotent, nuance, melodramatic, lucrative
3. Assignment: Final Draft of Research Report

Please include the following/this will be your grading rubric:

- a works cited/sources page (3 sources or more)
- a title and your name/date/co-op# at the top of page 1
- typed, double spaced
- should be at least 5 paragraphs (an introduction paragraph, a 3-paragraph body, and a conclusion paragraph)
- grammar, punctuation, spelling
- factual information
- unity, to be more specific: the report should stick to the topic and the subtopics should flow somewhat easily through the report
- in the same tense throughout