

Expository Writing 2020 Summer Assignment

Welcome to **Expository Writing**. As you know, this is a college-level reading, writing, and speaking course in which you will be expected to do college-level work. In this course, you will read and write about a variety of texts concerning a range of fascinating, relevant, and contemporary issues. Course goals include helping you to read deeply, think critically, and write interpretively and effectively as you create your own independent arguments that synthesize multiple sources.

To prepare for this rigorous coursework, you will need to do some work over the summer. I have three assignments for you. The first one requires you to simply read a very complex novel. The second one is a practical one for you. The third one will be more course specific and reflective of the type of work we will be doing throughout the year. I am waiting for our consulting Rutgers University professor to send me materials for this assignment. When I am able to, I will post this assignment on our Google Classroom website. The link to join this classroom is: 5yghzkl.

Assignment 1:

Read the novel **The Prince of Tides** by Pat Conroy. Be prepared to take a test on the plot, characters, and themes of this novel. More importantly, be prepared to thoroughly discuss this novel in class in a graded activity.

Assignment 2:

Come to the first class with a typed and printed college essay draft. Be sure to bring in the prompt. We will edit and revise this into a final essay that you can use to send to colleges. Remember, this is a draft you are bringing in. It will not be graded for quality or grammar. Just having your printed draft on the first day will earn you 25 points.

Assignment 3:

This assignment will be posted on our Google Classroom website as soon as I receive materials from our consulting Rutgers University professor.