

ENG 3080J

Writing & Rhetoric II



Writing Task 3 (WT3): Reflections & Application

Summary

For WT3, you'll be asked to look back on what you've learned this semester and apply that knowledge to a future discourse community

Basic Requirements

WT3 must be a minimum of **500 words**.

Due Date

Final drafts of WT3 are due on **Friday, December 11th at 11:59 pm**

Learning Objectives

The purpose of WT3 is to build on knowledge in the following areas:

- Retaining knowledge through reflection
- Aiding transfer of knowledge by applying knowledge to new situations
- Explaining outcomes in your own words

Task Basics

Reflection is very important part of learning and retaining knowledge. This assignment focuses on aiding in that process.

- Reflect on what you have learned this semester. Look back at each writing project, each writing task, and all homework assignments. In particular, I suggest looking at the “learning objectives” on each assignment sheet.
- Consider what the most important things you learned are. These may be things you learned explicitly through learning objectives, discussions, or readings, or they may be things learned informally, such as how to use Google Drive or work successfully in groups. Choose whatever topics you feel were most important for you. Please include a minimum of **three things that you learned**. More than three is encouraged.
- Explain clearly each point that you learned and why you think it was important.
- Explain how you will use this learning in a situation outside of our class. Consider both current and future discourse communities: your major, your minor, clubs you might join, or your future career.
- Submit WT3 via Google Drive. Please share your document with me (rpshepherd@gmail.com) by the deadline. Name your document using your name, your class, and the assignment (i.e. “Malcolm Reynolds ENG 3080J WT3”). If you completed your final draft before the due date, you can let me know by placing the word “Final” at the end of your title.

Grading

Your grade for WT3 will be based on the following:

- **Choice of what was learned:** Did you include at least three things that you learned from this class? Is it clear what specific knowledge was gained and from where?
- **Explanation of what was learned:** Is the learning explained in detail? Is it clear why this learning is important?
- **Application:** Do you clearly explain how this knowledge will apply to a situation outside of class?
- **Attention to assignment:** Your final draft is at least 500 words. The assignment is shared with me in Google Drive and named appropriately.

Writing tasks are worth 500 points. You begin with the full 500 points and lose points for not meeting the grading criteria—up to 125 points per criterion.