

More Sample Essays, Astrid Visit, and Canvas

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Eng 101 – Hardwick

Previously On Eng 101...

- We read sample essays from the textbook to practice analytical reading.
- Reading analytically teaches you techniques to use in your own writing.

When you use furthermore in an essay



I HAVE ACCESS TO CANVAS

- I am still learning how to use it!
- You can message me through it.
- I know a couple people need to be added to Canvas so write down your full name and school email for me.



Ok, that's great, but what's up with the textbooks?

- Due to supply chain issues, Cengage (the publisher) doesn't have the correct paper.
- They also have no backstock of the book because it's print on demand (the publisher only makes the book when someone has paid for it).
- The publisher had been relying on schools staying closed due to COVID-19 longer.
- All this to say, I have no idea when we will get them, but there are 2 print copies in the library you can read there (but not check out).

Today's Lesson...

- Audre Lorde's "Poetry is Not Luxury."
- Astrid is visiting to review how to use the Learning Center.

"Poetry is Not Luxury"

- <https://makinglearning.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/poetry-is-not-a-luxury-audre-lorde.pdf>
- Written by Audre Lorde
- The essay was originally published in 1985 as part of *Sister Outsider*, a collection of her speeches and essays.
- Lorde was an early part of both the movements for LGBTQ equality and racial equity.
- She described herself as a "black, lesbian, warrior, mother, poet."
- She studied at Hunter College and Columbia and went on to become a teacher and librarian at CUNY.
- She is one of the founding voices in modern queer and critical race theory.
- Highlights of her career include founding Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press with Cherríe Moraga and Barbara Smith and becoming an outspoken voice in what was called "Third World Feminism."

Let's Analyze It – Open Canvas

- What does the title make you think of?
 - What does luxury suggest to you?
 - How have art and luxury time become intertwined in American culture?
- Does Lorde seem like a reputable source to you?
 - What else do you want to know to determine more about the author?
- First read!
 - As I read the essay aloud write your initial responses in Canvas.
- Does the title set you up well for the first paragraphs and introductory ideas?

Lorde Cont...

- Let's now study the essay for topic sentences and the thesis of the work.
- What ideas support the topic sentence? Do they support the thesis?
- Is the essay well organized? What is the order of the argument?
- Does the essay flow logically and clearly?
- What is the style or tone like?
- We will now read the essay aloud again and in Canvas record your responses to the essay after discussing these topics.

7 Minutes to Conclude Your Thoughts

- If you have additional revisions you'd like to make, now is the time.
- The language in your submission can be fragmented.
- These are being graded on a scale of 1 to 5.

If We Have Time Before Astrid...



Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Article

- <https://www.mdpi.com/1422-0067/20/3/719/htm>