

Reading Response Paragraph Assignment

A Reading Response Paragraph is not a summary of your reading. A Reading Response is a way of writing about your thinking about the reading, or your reaction(s) to a reading. Your paragraph should be well thought-out, fully developed, and carefully written. It should demonstrate not only that you have carefully read the text, but also that you have thought about it and engaged with it in some way.

A Reading Response Paragraph need not address the entire reading for the day for which it is assigned. You may respond to one aspect of the reading or a section of it. An effective Reading Response will demonstrate that you have thoroughly read and understood the reading (or that you ask questions that reveal careful reading). It might develop connections between the reading and the themes of the course or discussions we've had in class or lecture and demonstrate that you have considered the implications of the readings. It may suggest questions for class discussion.

Please use MLA Style Formatting. Your title should state the name of the assignment (Reading Response Paragraph) in the first line and the name of the reading you are responding to in the second line.

Please attach the paragraph as a Word or Pages file, do not paste the text in.