

Your Writing History

For this assignment, please describe at least one or two important moments that have happened in your life with relation to writing. You can discuss either personal *or* academic writing experiences; it doesn't matter. Reflect on your experiences by answering the guiding questions, below. Please answer all of the questions, but feel free to spend more time on the ones that you find most important, based on your experiences.

You can format of your writing creatively in ways that will allow you to best explain your writing history, however, clarity is important. Please be sure to organize your response with clear paragraphs, and topic sentences and examples within those paragraphs. Be sure that you edit your work for grammar, mechanics, and spelling. Aim for at one-two pages of writing, or about 500 words.

Post the final draft, in Blackboard, to the ***shared* course blog entitled "Our Writing Histories"**. Please post your blog **anonymously**. (I will be able to see that it is your post, but nobody else will). Everyone in the class will read each other's writing histories this week. When you post, please cut and paste your text directly into the text box; do NOT attach a file.

1. Describe the last time you "wrote something." What was it? Who or what occasion was it written for?
2. Describe any positive moments in your "writing history." (For example: Did you write something you were proud of? Did you receive praise for something written? Did you write something that you just thought was "good"? Did you do well on an assignment?)
3. Describe some negative or even traumatic moments in your "writing history." (For example: Did you have a teacher who marked up your essay in red pen? Did you write something that others disliked? Did you earn a poor grade on something?)