Creating Writing 1

Day 25
November 7th

• Daily Description: Describe yourself in five years. What are your hopes for your future self?

• Agenda:
  – Daily Description
  – The Problem of Perception
  – Review of Expectations
  – Citing Sources
  – Work Time
Today’s Objectives

• I will know the expectations of the CNF assignment.
• I will be able to correctly cite my sources in my CNF.
Open Mic Reading

- December 7\textsuperscript{th} from 6:30-8:00 pm in room 109.

- Potluck snacks/dinner/soda.

- Invite friends and family.

- Bring stories and poems to share!
Perspective

• How do you stick to the truth while incorporative different viewpoints?

• Example: witnesses of an accident

  – Use “tag phrases” to indicate any departure
Using Sources

• Cite sources to increase credibility.

• Cite sources to indicate whose opinion is whose.
The Problem of Perception
Perception Activity

• Mrs. Bryant will write a word on the board.
• In your notebook, write down what the word means to you.
• Each student in the group will read their definitions. (No interruptions or questions.)
• If time allows, you can ask clarifying questions.
• Repeat with another word.
Wrapping Up

• Has your understanding of these words changed at all?

• How can understanding the problem of perspective help us be better writers?
Reminder:

• Be thinking of a topic that you could write about.
Creative Nonfiction Assignment

• Choose a topic that is meaningful to you and other students.

• Write either a literary journalism article or a personal essay in which you creatively and engagingly communicate information and your thoughts about the topic.

• Your approach, intention, and style should show your own engagement – as a writer, as a person, as a thinking soul – with the larger world.

• The tone can be serious, ironic, humorous – experiment!
• The article or essay must involve research and reporting of facts and be presented in a literary way. Your voice should be clear and engaging.
• Focus on writing concrete descriptions and metaphors.
• You should use baby steps, thought shots, and expanded moments.
• 2-3 pages (double spaced)
• May be typed or neatly hand written
• Must be factual (no embellishments)
• Use in-text citations to cite your sources
Timeline

• Today: Work Day and The Problem of Perspective
• November 9\textsuperscript{th} – Peer Review
• November 13\textsuperscript{th} – Final Draft Due
Using Sources

• Cite sources to increase credibility.

• Cite sources to indicate whose opinion is whose.

• Use introductory phrases to help us appreciate your sources.
  – Dr. Stephen King, forensic expert at the University of Wisconsin, believes many killers depart from social norms due to childhood trauma.
Work Time

- Research
- Write
- Revise

- Draft due next time for Peer Review