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IWAs: Individual Writing Assignments

Throughout the year, you will write 5 IWAs. Each IWA consists of 2 paragraphs that answer a specific prompt about the literature we are currently reading in class. You will have 4-5 weeks to write these 2 paragraphs *outside of class time.* I will grade your IWA and return it with specific feedback within 2 days. You may turn in your IWA *as many times as you want* before the final deadline. You may type or handwrite your paragraphs, but it must be *double-spaced* (a blank line in between each line you write).

Each IWA can receive one of three “grades”:  
 **- Rewrite** (Major issues with ideas or organization, under-developed ideas, off-topic,   
 incorrect, etc.)  
  **- Revise** (Grammar or punctuation errors, sentence fluency issues, word choice, etc.)  
 **- Accepted** (Maybe only 1 or 2 convention errors, well-organized and supported ideas)

You may meet with me at any time during GPS to go over your IWA feedback, and I encourage you to do so. The goal of these IWAs to is make you a better writer! *No one writes a perfect paragraph or essay on his/her first attempt.*

All IWA drafts will be kept in your portfolio that you may store in the classroom file cabinet.

The current IWA drafts should be kept on the left side and we will move past IWAs to the right side as we complete them. *You must keep all drafts of each IWA until the end of the school year!*