

ENGL 2530 Assignment Sheet for Diversity Essay

You will write one 500-word diversity for this class. You will build up your skills for this paper through the writing exercises and close reading paper you complete during the first two months of the class. Follow the directions below.

Due Date: November 18

Directions: In a 500-word essay, choose one literary work from our syllabus and analyze how that work challenges and is shaped by its historical and cultural contexts, paying specific attention to representations of diversity, including but not limited to race, gender, class, sexuality, disability, and/or ethnicity. In addition, reflect on how those diverse perspectives are different from or related to your own perspectives, and what you have learned from the diversity of communities and cultures.

Some outside research, historical context, autobiography, etc., may be necessary for this paper, though it's not required. You may need to look up words you don't know or reference information from my lectures and class discussions. Your paper should have discrete paragraphs with topic sentences, and you should use the writing skills you learned in ENGL 1010 and 1020 to craft your paper in a clear, organized, and effective manner.