

Self-Analysis on Paper #2 -
Worth: up to 5 points on your final grade
Due Date: Friday May 5th - NO LATE PAPERS ACCEPTED

Read Over Paper 2. Try to read the draft, not as an anxious author, but rather, as someone who is reading this draft for the first time. In other words, try to read what is actually on the page, as opposed to what you think you wrote. Often times, the connections or assumptions you make in your mind are not so obvious to your reader. Make comments on your paper that resemble those I make when reading the essays you have written so far or other thoughts that you have as you read. Be an ACTIVE reader of your *own* writing. After you have completed this initial rereading/reseeing of your draft, I would like you to answer the following questions:

1. Go through your essay paragraph by paragraph. Determine what it is that you attempt to accomplish in each paragraph by:
 - a. Summarizing what is in that paragraph, and
 - b. Telling why (or why not) that paragraph belongs in the essay.
2. What theme or topic did you seem to narrow in on for most of this draft?
3. Are there any parts of your draft where the purpose of the essay, as you consider it in your own mind, may not seem so obvious to your reader? Do you need more details to help the audience see the purpose?
4. How did you choose to begin this draft? Why did you choose to begin this way? Does the introduction fit the rest of the essay, or does it need to be altered now that you have reconsidered the draft?
5. How did you choose to end the draft? Why did you choose to end it this way?

Grading: I am NOT grading on format. I am grading on whether or not you **thoughtfully** engage with these questions. Step 1 will be the most time consuming, so start it first and give yourself plenty of time. I do not have a page limit on this assignment, but it will take more than 4 pages since you are analyzing your entire paper.