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1st Hour Eng IV

10/30/12

Writing Process for Topic

Audience

Who is the audience for your writing? **(Put your cursor in front of the question, then back space twice)**

Mrs. Cooper and peers, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think your audience is interested in the topic? Why or why not?

* Why should your audience be interested in this topic?
* What does your audience already know about this topic?
* What does your audience need to know about this topic?
* What experiences has your audience had that would influence them on this topic?
* What do you hope the audience will gain from your text?

**Other Possible Relevant Connections:**

Purpose

Arguing/Persuading: Expressing a viewpoint on an issue or topic in an effort to convince others that your viewpoint is correct

HOWEVER, You may need to use several of these writing strategies within your paper. For example you could summarize federal nutrition guidelines, evaluate whether the food being served at the dorm fits those guidelines, and then argue that changes should be made in the menus to better fit those guidelines.

Primary Sources

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/559/1/>

REQUIRED: INTERVIEW WITH A PROFESSIONAL

What do I want to discover? **(Put your cursor in front of the question, then back space twice)**

* How do I plan on discovering it? (This is called your research methods or methodology)
* Who am I going to talk to/observe/survey? (These people are called your subjects or participants)
* How am I going to be able gain access to these groups or individuals?
* What are my biases about this topic?
* How can I make sure my biases are not reflected in my research methods?
* What do I expect to discover?

Secondary Sources

Evaluating sources is an important skill. It's been called an art as well as work--much of which is detective work. You have to decide where to look, what clues to search for, and what to accept. You may be overwhelmed with too much information or too little. The temptation is to accept whatever you find. But don't be tempted. Learning how to evaluate effectively is a skill you need both for your course papers and your life.