

# WELCOME STUDENTS

ENG 180 Section 10

## College Writing 1

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*“So often in life, the things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great good fortune.”*

Ruth Bader Ginsburg



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Virtual Office Hours

<https://tinyurl.com/ProfBhours>

M 2:00-3:30pm

# Agenda

- Freewrite
- Select Research topic and identify your choice of research on the spreadsheet in our shared class drive > Annotated Bibliography > Research Topic Choices.
- Writing a Research Question
  - ◆ Volunteers Share Questions
- MLA vs. APA style
- Group Work: Citations
  - ◆ Sign-up for Annotated Bibliography Conference
- Wrap-up/Reminders

# Freewrite

Write about a time - **not counting this class** - when you had to work in a group toward a common goal (i.e., with siblings, coworkers, high school classmates, friends).

- What was the project and who did you work with?
- What processes were effective toward accomplishing the common goal?
- When were there complications or distractions?
- How did you work through problems?
- Did you succeed in your goals?
  - ◆ If so, how did you feel (if anything)?
- Why is it a good idea to learn how to work collaboratively?
- What recommendations could offer for more effective group work?

# Asking Research Questions

In preparation for your proposal assignment, you need to come up with a research question that addresses a problem that, through your research, you can propose a solution.

- Look over and choose a topic from the provided research packets of secondary sources.
  - ◆ Identify your choice on the [Research Topics Choice](#) spreadsheet.
- Develop a Research Question
  - ◆ Use JC pg. 78
- A couple volunteers share your potential research question.

NOTE: These are also sources from which you will create your annotated bibliography due next week.

# MLA vs. APA Style

Who is familiar with the difference between MLA and APA style? (Use [Purdue Owl](#) for additional information regarding Citations.)

→ MLA - Modern Language Association

- ◆ Works Cited
- ◆ Most often used in the humanities

→ APA - American Psychological Association

- ◆ Reference List
- ◆ Most often used in the social sciences

For your Annotated Bibliography assignment, you will choose one of these two styles.

→ BUT for our group work, you will do citations in BOTH formats for two of the sources from your selected Research Packet.

# Group Work: Citations

Groups with same topic:

- Select two of the sources from your packet
- Follow directions on JC 79 to create
  - ◆ MLA Style - Works Cited
    - IC pg. 400
  - ◆ APA Style - References
    - IC pg. 438
- Create a citation for both styles.
- Each person within the group completes at least one citation.
- Begin picking out key points to write a summary for one of the two selected sources.
  - ◆ Work on full annotation as time permits

# Reminders

→ Go into [Conference Sign-up](#) for Annotated Bibliography and select a time that works best for your schedule.

**Due Wednesday, October 6th on WO by 10:00 p.m.**

→ First draft of Annotated Bibliography (with annotation for only one source)

**Remember:**

→ **NO CLASS** Meeting on Thursday

- ◆ Virtual Conferences Thursday, Friday, and Monday
- ◆ Attendance will be counted for Thursday based on who attends the conference Thursday, Friday, or Monday.
- ◆ No in-person Office Hours this week.