

# WELCOME STUDENTS

ENG 180 Section 10

## College Writing 1



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Tues., Oct. 19, 2021

*“Research must continue to be the centerpiece of intellectual life, and our commitment to research must grow, because our problems are growing.”*

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Virtual Office Hours

<https://tinyurl.com/ProfBhours>

M 2:00-3:30pm

In-person: Simpkins 108 Th 11am-12pm

# Agenda

- Introduce Prof Wallace
- Freewrite
- What is a Proposal?
- How do I conduct Field Research?
- Group Work - Short Assignment 6
- Reminders

# Freewrite

- First, list every type of genre you can think of. This can include books, television, or films. Add anything that you believe can be a classification of a genre.
- Next, write about your favorite genre
  - ◆ Talk about why it is your favorite genre.
  - ◆ List at least one example of your favorite title/author/director in this genre.
- Volunteers Share
  - ◆ (Call on students if needed)

# Proposal - the Genre

We've been talking a lot about genre this semester. We all know the basic fiction/nonfiction/poetry designations, and we've talked about a few of the subcategories within those genres. Our free-write exercise offered more examples.

In Unit 4, we will work with a very specific type of genre - the Proposal.

- What is a Proposal?
- What do you know about this genre?

Review [Proposal Assignment Sheet](#)

- Questions

# Fields of Research

What is the difference between **Research** and **Field Research**?

→ What benefits can field research offer that general research can't?

- ◆ Bring new voices, experiences, and ideas to the conversation
- ◆ Introduce a new perspective not found in published sources
- ◆ Test a new idea or argument
- ◆ Strengthen your argument with first-hand reports from people who have been affected by an issue

→ What are some Types of Field Research you can use?

- ◆ Interviews
- ◆ Observations
- ◆ Surveys
- ◆ [WIU Guidelines](#)

# Group Work

Activity: Practice Conducting and Presenting Field Research in Groups

- You will be divided into random teams in breakout rooms on Zoom.
- Use the Class Drive Group Work Folder > [Short Assignment 6](#)
  - ◆ There are four folders set up, one for each group.
  - ◆ In each folder there is a document with the Research Question your group will work on.
  - ◆ Use this folder for any slides or documents created by your group.
- Everybody open up the Short Assignment 6 document on WO.
- In-Class students, log-in to Zoom on your device
  - ◆ Use your headphones/earbuds

# Reminders

Thursday, EVERYONE will meet at MalPass Library, 3rd floor near the Writing Center at 9:30 a.m.

- Bring your laptops/tablets
- Continue Group work started during Tuesday's class
- If you do not finish your work during class time at the library on Thursday, make a plan with your group members for how/when you will complete the presentation.
  - ◆ Presentation submitted for grade on Monday, October 25th by 11:59 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 26th, EVERYONE will meet on Zoom for presentations.