

How do I know what I know?

Grade 8

Literacy Essay

The "literacy essay" is an unstructured piece of writing where students reflect upon their own literacy. Where did you learn to read texts (in the broadest sense)? What role did your family, friends, school or media itself play in your current understanding of literacy?

Have you thought about writing a novel or making a movie or producing a music video? What has been your best writing? Why?

This will be a private essay to be shared with the teacher only. It will allow all of us to get into the right frame of mind for thinking about ELA and it will allow us to get to know the each other. If, however, someone is brave enough to share with the class, you will be given the opportunity to do so.

Evaluation:

CONTENT	___/8
ORGANIZATION	___/5
FLUENCY	___/4
WORD CHOICE	___/2
VOICE	___/4
CONVENTIONS	___/2

Teacher Comments:

TOTAL ___ /25 = ___ %