

## **Final Portfolio Assignment**

Due Monday November 16, 2013

By 10:30 A.M. upload to designated drop box on ICON

Please make your portfolio a single Word document. Therefore, copy and paste your writing assignments into one document and type your 2-3 page reflection at the end.

On the first page of this document, please include: your name, our course title and section number (section 23), and my name, as the instructor. Then, on that same page, create a small table of contents. List the included assignments and reflection with the page numbers in that document on which each assignment begins. Your document should have page numbers.

Required included assignments:

1. Autobiography of a Reader
2. First short analytic paper (“Choose A Noun”)
3. First full-length analytic paper
4. Creative response piece
5. Rough draft of second full-length analytic paper
6. Final draft of second full-length analytic paper

The reflection: as the final document in your portfolio, please write a 2-3 page reflection on what you’ve learned, what you’ve mastered, and what you’ve struggled with during this course—**this should not be what you’ve learned about subject matter, but what you’ve learned about the ways in which you responded to the subject matter of the class and the ways in which the course helped direct and guide your thinking about that subject matter.**

IMPORTANT: This should be a reflection on your own learning processes rather than an evaluation of the instructor or of the course (you’ll get a chance to do that too!) Your portfolio reflection is a place to discuss what you’ve learned about yourself and about *the way* you think and read and discuss and write rather than how well you do these things.

**The content of the portfolio will not be graded, but your completion of it BY THE DEADLINE is required to pass this course. This is not an assignment that you can turn in late.**