

Assignment 1: Analyzing DALN Literacy Narratives
Questions for Peer Review

THE INSTRUCTIONS: Today, you will be working in a group to listen for the key features of your classmates' essay and to give peer feedback. Each group member will read aloud while the other group members jot down notes as they listen. Once the reader is finished, the group will discuss what the writer is doing well and how the essay could be improved.

1. Does this analysis include four narratives, at least two of which are audio/video narratives?
2. Does the essay include a title that indicates both topic and thesis?
3. Does the essay include an MLA or APA formatted works cited page?
4. What is the writer's rationale for the choice of narratives?
5. What commonalities and differences does the essay identify among the narratives?
6. What does the essay say about why certain patterns exist in a narrator's literacy narrative?
7. What themes across the narratives does the essay identify?
8. What evidence does the essay include to support the analysis?
9. What readings from class does the essay use to provide context?
10. What questions does the essay pose for further investigation?

OTHER QUESTIONS

What did the writer do especially well?

Where did you find yourself confused or asking questions?

What advice would you give the writer for how to revise?