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| **What do I do?** | **What are the specific instructions? Where do I find the work or the Assignment?** | **When is it due?** |
| *CLASS SESSION* | Since this is a weird Conversion day, it will be optional. I’ll be available to answer questions and discuss the Literacy Narratives. | Tues 9/29 |
| READ | Take a look at the new Assignment Sheet for Unit 2, because it’s changed from what was there originally. It’s in the [Course Assignments tab/Unit 2.](https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/blaineng1101fylcfa2020/unit-2-reflective-annotated-bibliography/) | Wed 9/30 |
| READ & PREP | “Bad Ideas about Writing – Research Begins with a Thesis Statement.” <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/blaineng1101fylcfa2020/files/2020/08/RESEARCH-STARTS-WITH-A-THESIS-STATEMENT.pdf>Write down one or two things that surprised or intrigued you about what the author is saying – we’ll use these in class. | Wed 9/30 for class session |
| *CLASS SESSION* | Be sure you’ve read the “Bad Ideas” piece and looked at the new Assignment Sheet. We’ll be talking about what’s up for the next several weeks, including choosing a topic to research… but not in the usual way.  | Wed 9/30 for class session |
| WRITE | [On the Padlet shelf –](https://padlet.com/jsblainfaculty/1epjjkjljg6adxyu)1. Find the column that generally has what you’re interested in.
2. Post what specifically interests you, why, and what you want to learn more about.
3. Cruise through the other posts in that column (or others for that matter) and Comment on what they’re saying (questions, reactions, ideas, suggestions where to look for more information…)
* We’ll be setting up research support groups off of this.
* If you don’t see a column you like, add one on the far right. But let me know via Slack that you’re doing it!
* And nothing due on OpenLab at all!
 | Sun 10/4 end of day***If you don’t post, I won’t put you in a group and may or may not let you proceed.*** |
| DON’T FORGET | You’re probably still leaving Comments for your Workshop members. I’ll be looking at them and posting my comments starting Thursday. And I’ll have an interim grade up by Wed 10/7 (comments in the Google folder, grades and further comments in the Grade Book on OpenLab). | Finish up by Friday Oct 2 |
| **Heads up if you want to work ahead a little:**  |
| WRITE | You’ve read this: “Bad Ideas about Writing – Research Begins with a Thesis Statement.” <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/blaineng1101fylcfa2020/files/2020/08/RESEARCH-STARTS-WITH-A-THESIS-STATEMENT.pdf>**Primary Response:** Now create a new *Post on Open Lab* and answer these questions.1. What’s *wrong* with starting research with a thesis statement? When is it okay *to* start with one?
2. How comfortable are you with the possibility of never finding “answers” to your research?
3. How do *you* do research? What tools and tips do you have/use?

***Title “Bad Ideas – your name” using Category Unit 2, tag “Bad Ideas”*****Secondary Response:** Use the *Comments on Open Lab* to respond to at least two other people’s posts. These should be thoughtful, ask questions, raise new points, suggest other ideas. And they have to be at least 100 words long. | **Primary Response due Wed 10/7** EOD (by the way, no option here to *not* do this. Posts are part of the 10 participation points for each unit.) **Secondary response due Sun 10/11.**  |