

ENG 2150: Intro to Women Writers | Essay #1 | Manifestos

Proposal DUE: Wednesday 10/10 @ beginning of class

- . Must include: for Part 1—essay choice, the 3 texts that will be used, and thesis statement; for Part 2—group identity, and general idea/issue

Essay DUE: Wednesday 10/24 @ beginning of class

- . Must be printed, and stapled
- . Must be submitted electronically (see link on OpenLab) *before* class

ASSIGNMENT: Although this is all one assignment, there are two distinct parts that must be completed.

For Part 1, you have two choices.

[Part 1] Analyze

Choice A: Pick three manifestos we have read this semester, and discuss how they fit (or do not fit) into the definition of a feminist manifesto, as defined by Penny A. Weiss in her “Introduction to Feminist Manifestos and Traditions.” Be sure to discuss why it matters whether or not each text fits the categorization. Your essay must have a clear thesis statement.

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Choice B: Using three manifestos we have read this semester, compare and contrast their goals, style, and content. Be sure to discuss the significance of these similarities and/or differences. Your essay must have a clear thesis statement.

[Part 2] Create

Compose your own manifesto. In your manifesto, you must identify the group you are writing from, your complaints (or those of the group), and your goals (or those of the group). Be sure to give your manifesto a title.

DIRECTIONS:

- ✓ Your proposal and essay should typed, in MLA format (double-spaced, 12pt, Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins), with proper MLA citations.
- ✓ Your name, my name, the course, the due date, and the assignment should all appear on the left side, at the top of your first page (NO cover page).
- ✓ Length: Part 1 should be between 1000 and 1250 words (~ 4-5pgs); Part 2 should be a *minimum* of 350 words (~ 1pg).
- ✓ Be sure to give Part 1 of your paper clear structure and logical organization.
- ✓ The only sources you should use for this assignment are texts that were assigned for class. Do NOT use any additional outside sources for this assignment.
- ✓ The essay MUST be edited for grammar, typos, and readability; failure to do so will result in deductions from your grade.
- ✓ Be sure to incorporate feedback from proposal into final version of essay.
- ✓ Late essays will be marked down one letter grade each day, and will not be accepted after 3 days.