**Essay 2 Assignment Details: Revised Personal Narrative Essay**

fall 2011, English 1101

Essay 2 is a revised version of Essay 1. Like Essay 1, you must write a personal narrative that addresses the theme of education or learning. But this version needs to be longer, it needs to be typed, it needs to include direct quotations from one or more the essays that we have read, and it needs to include both positive and negative aspects of your educational experience . You may keep some parts of your old essay (Essay 1), but you should dramatically revise and edit your essay. You may also write about a different educational event, school day, or experience.

More specifically:

This essay must be at least 3 full pages. And it must contain at least two direct quotations from one or more of the following:

Helen Keller

Colin Powell

Esmeralda Santiago

Salvatore Scibona

Colson Whitehead

Your revised personal narrative essay will be graded in terms of FIVE features:

1. A clear introduction, title, and thesis

2. A clear beginning, middle, and end (narrative); and concrete nouns, well-structured sentences, and clear paragraphs

3. Both positive and negative aspects of the experience and/or influences

4. Weaving at least two quotations into your essay

5. A conclusion that reflects on your philosophy of education

Your essay must be typed, double-spaced, and use a 12 point font. Please use spell-check and grammar check. Use standard 1-inch margins.

Due dates:

**Tues, Sept 20**: full draft for in-class peer review

**Thurs, Sept 22**: Final draft of Essay 2 due in class in folder with process work