English 122

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Multi-genre Project

First, what is a multi-genre project?

It is a series of genres that are linked together to make a point or share information about a chosen topic or theme. It entails research, experience and imagination. Although composed of several genres that make a point of their own, it is important to choose the genres wisely in order to relate and connect to the chosen topic or theme.

For example, it the chosen theme is loneliness (one of the central themes from the novel Of Mice and Men) one of the genres might be a journal entry documenting someone’s feelings of loneliness or a poem expressing the central idea of loneliness.

Week one:

This week I would like you to consider what you will choose as your central theme for your project. It can be a theme related to a literary text that you have covered in class or perhaps something related to your present or past experiences. Be sure to do some research on the theme you choose. Consider how you will word your central theme. Also, think of the genres that you will use to best represent and connect to your chosen theme. Look up a list of genres and narrow the ideas down to a maximum of 8 that you could use for your project. By Friday, April 24th, please send me your theme and your list of potential genres with a short explanation of why each would be a good choice for your project. Your final project will consist of 5 genres.

Good luck!