

English 1302: Unit III Assignment Sheet

Texts: *The Prentice Hall Guide (PHG)*
The Writer's Harbrace Handbook (HH)

The work listed under each date should be prepared **BEFORE** you come to class on that date. *Everything we work on in Unit III is designed to help you prepare to write Essay III, which is an evaluation essay.*

Wednesday 10/8: Analysis & Evaluation

Read: PHG 164-172 (Be prepared for an open-note quiz on this material)

Bring: An example of an evaluation (review of a television show, movie, restaurant, sporting event, etc.)

Friday 10/10: Evaluating Products & Services

Read: PHG 175-177, HH 681-690

Write: A 250-word evaluation of your favorite item of clothing. Underline your specific criteria.

Monday 10/13: Evaluating Places & Performances

Read: PHG 178-188 (Be prepared for an open-note quiz on this material)

Write: A 250-word evaluation of your favorite restaurant without talking about the food. Underline your specific criteria.

Revisions of essay 1 due today.

Wednesday 10/15: Evaluating Rhetoric

Write: A one-page proposal for essay 3 that includes a description of your topic and a list of proposed criteria. You should also include an early version of your two-part thesis (though, as always, it may change as you work on your evaluation).

Friday 10/17: Fall Break—no class!

Be safe, have fun, and come back ready to write!

Monday 10/20: Evaluating Books

Read: "Pick Books You Like" (link on Canvas)

Bring: A list of criteria for books assigned in public high schools. Ask yourself: What are the objectives of required reading lists? What is "suitable" reading material for high school students?

Wednesday 10/22: Organization, Language & Conclusions

Read: Reread 178-188, HH 51-53

Bring: Your computers and/or a paper copy of your draft. We will have some in-class work time, and I will be available for questions. I will check to see that you have a partially completed draft, but you will not need to turn anything in to me.

Friday 10/24: Rough Draft Due; Peer Review

Bring: Three typed copies of your 3-4 page rough draft.

Monday 10/27: Final Draft Due

Turn in all process work (proposal, peer-reviewed rough drafts) in your folder.

*Do not forget to upload your essay to Canvas **before class**.*
