

WA#3: Describing Your Field Site's Literacy

Rough Draft Due 6/16 - Final Due 6/19

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Describe the online subculture you are studying as you see it. How would you describe it to someone who is an outsider? What literacy practices and events have you seen so far? Within those literacy practices and events have you noticed: Scribner's metaphors, Szwed's 5 parts of literacy, or Bradnt's literacy sponsor theory? Reflect on what you've observed so far: about how that discourse community uses literacy and connect it with the readings in EIIW. **Focus on the literacy.** Then reflect on what you've observed by asking the following questions: What has surprised you? What has intrigued you? What has disturbed you?

Include at least two websites or YouTube channels: give us the name and URL of the website as you tell us about the literacy you observed there. You can talk about the artifacts you've pinned and you can also talk about other things such as: fanfiction, podcast, strategy guides, tutorials, etc. You can find literacy in all of those things.

You can use parts of your reading journals or field notes in this essay without citing yourself. Those writing assignments should serve as prewriting or drafts for these larger essays. A printed copy of your assignment is due at the start of class on the due date.

Requirement Checklist

- Your works cited page will list the 2 websites you discuss in MLA format.
- Can use more sources- just remember that your sources shouldn't take up more than 1/3 of your paper. The majority of the paper should be your own writing and not quotes or summaries.
- 3 page minimum not including works cited page & screenshots
- double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, MLA or APA format.
- Must discuss 2 websites or YouTube channels related to your chosen online subculture
- After your works cited page put screenshots of the websites or YouTube channels homepage.