

ENG 505



Reading Responses

Due throughout the quarter

When you have a reading response due in class for our weekly reading assignments, you have a couple of options:

1. Choose **one of the pieces/authors** we're reading for that day and analyze the work using one or more of the questions in the "Reading As a Writer" section of *Tell it Slant* (pgs. 239-241). Use specific examples/quotes to back up your observations. Include a passage about what you might learn for your own writing based on this author's work.

OR

2. Choose **one craft element** to explore across the texts we're reading that day. For example, you might be interested in how different authors incorporate scene into their work. You would use examples from more than one author to analyze how they do it and how you might learn to do so as well. Usually we will have two authors on the docket for the day's reading.

For either option:

Write a response of 2-3 pages, double-spaced. **Submit it to the Assignment portal on Canvas by class time, AND bring one hard copy to class to share with others and to turn in to me.**