

Reflective Memo: Exploring Genre

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We often learn as much by reflecting on what we've done as we learn by doing. Therefore, as your final contribution to your genre portfolio, I'd like you to write a reflective memo about the process you went through to write these texts. You should use the following questions as a guide for writing this reflective memo, but don't feel limited by these questions. Your memo should be at least three paragraphs long.

1) Describe important points of the writing process:

- What new strategies or approaches did you try out as you worked on this project?
- What challenges did you face and how they were similar to or different from your previous writing experiences?
- What was your process for learning more about the genre(s) you wrote in for this project?
- What kind of revisions/re-visions did you make to this essay?

2) Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the text(s) itself:

- What did you do particularly well in this project? What are its strengths?
- What are you not yet happy with in this project? If you had more time to work on this project, what would you continue to work on?

3) Assess the impact genre had on your writing:

- Why did you choose the genres you used for this project?
- How do you think those genres shaped what and how you wrote?