

Narrative Reflection: Creating Media

Deadlines: **Rough draft submitted to Ivy Learn by 11:59 PM** _____

Final submitted to Ivy Learn by 11:59 PM _____

Format: Various multimedia formats

Length: at least 1000 words

Points Possible: 100 points (10% of final grade)

Overview: Memoir is one kind of storytelling in the nonfiction prose genre. While they are autobiographical, memoirs differ from autobiographies in that they tend to be slices of life rather than all-encompassing tales that capture a person's life from birth to death. They are also just as commonly about everyday people as they are about extraordinary people, and the story itself is as important, if not more important, than whose story it is.

The purpose of this assignment is for you to create your own "mini memoir" highlight a single experience from your life where you learned some sort of valuable lesson.

Process for Writing Your Project:

- 1.) Choose a story to tell from your life in which you learned a valuable lesson.
- 2.) Tell the story, highlighting the conflict or learning circumstance
- 3.) Write a resolution that helps the reader understand what it was you took away from the experience, i.e. what *change* occurred in your thinking and/or actions?
- 4.) Aside from the written component, **include at least one additional form of media to enhance the telling of your story.**
- 5.) **Revise** your project based on feedback you will receive from your peers on _____.
- 6.) **Submit** a revised version of your project to IvyLearn on or before _____ at 11:59PM.

Evaluation: Here are the three things I will consider when evaluating your essay:

1. **Audience Engagement:** Does the project engage the reader/listener/viewer in a clear, interesting, entertaining, and meaningful story? **(40 points)**
2. **Organization and Development:** Are the text and other multimedia components of the project clearly and logically organized? Are the components developed and interconnected in meaningful ways? **(40 points)**
3. **Mechanics:** Does the project show evidence of thorough proofreading and editing? **(20 points)**