

## The Writing Notebook

### ***The Topics***

The topics for the writing notebook are very broad and open. The reason for that is to let you decide what aspect of that topic you would like to write on. So when the topic is, “What’s in the Attic,” it is up to you to decide which attic, if it is a real place or a metaphor for what’s in your head, etc.

### ***The Assignments***

Most of the writing notebook assignments will not be discussed in class. I will not remind you to write them. You have this sheet, therefore they have all been assigned to you. It is your responsibility to keep up with your writing notebook assignments.

### ***Directions***

Obtain a folder with brads and pockets (color is up to you) and place this page in the front pocket. Use it as the guide to do your writing assignments. Keep your papers in the order in which they are written (see the order below) and be prepared to turn this notebook in when I ask for it. At the end of the semester it will be turned in for good. It is important for you to do the writing on the date indicated rather than waiting to do the writing all at once as you may not receive much notice as to when to turn it in. Waiting to do all of the writing the night before the writing notebook is due is not a good idea. You’ll have enough other stuff going on, not only in this class but in your other classes as well. ALL the papers in the writing notebook are required to be typed. Your Cover Sheet must contain the following information: your name, my name, the course number, your class days and time, and the semester. It can be creative or not, up to you, but it must be easily readable and NOT HANDWRITTEN.

### ***Rules:***

- All papers in the notebook are to be typed in Times New-Roman in 12-point font with 1” margins
- Follow the Paper and Content Guidelines from your syllabus
- All writing notebook papers must be at least ½ a page in length, *no more than 2 pages*, unless I specify otherwise in class or on an assignment sheet.
- Each major paper ***must be*** corrected after it is returned to you. The corrected paper should be placed immediately after the original paper you turned in (the one with the grade on it)
- Writing notebook assignments should be placed in the brads of the folder.
- Major papers, both graded and the corrected version, should be arranged in order of date and placed in the back pocket of the folder.

<b><u>Assignment #</u></b>	<b><u>Date to Write</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Genre</u></b>
1.	8-25-06	What’s in the Attic	Narrative/Description (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
2.	9-1-06	Prejudice	Narrative (3 <sup>rd</sup> Person)
3.	9-8-06	A Dream	Narrative (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
4.	9-15-06	A Childhood Incident	Narrative (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
5.	9-22-06	Books (any aspect)	Narrative (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
6.	9-29-06	The Deer Hunt	Detail (1 <sup>st</sup> Person, in class)
7.	10-06-06	A Sporting Event	Description (3 <sup>rd</sup> Person)
8.	10-13-06	A Weird Person	Description (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
9.	10-20-06	A Challenge	Narrative (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
10.	10-27-06	Road Rage	Exposition (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
11.	11-03-06	Fictional Character	Formal Letter (1 <sup>st</sup> Person, in class)
12.	11-10-06	Cover Letter	Formal Letter (1 <sup>st</sup> Person, in class)
13.	11-17-06	Résumé	Résumé (in class)
14.	11-24-06	A Life-Changing Event	Description (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
15.	12-01-06	Survival	Narrative (1 <sup>st</sup> Person)
16.	12-06-06	Chapter 10 Reading	Analysis (3 <sup>rd</sup> Person, in class)