

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUGH-DRAFTING OF PAPER #1

1. ONLY open Microsoft Word for this drafting session – do NOT open the Internet at all.
2. At the end of this drafting session, you will be able to e-mail the draft to yourself or save it on a portable drive/disc.
3. If you do not finish a “complete” draft, that’s ok – you will have a chance to revise your draft next week after getting feedback, more instruction, and tips on revising.

## DRAFT MAP

INTRO = 1 PARAGRAPH = introduce the general themes you recognize in the writing that will lead you toward establishing a specific thesis, which will be your ultimate opinion on the reading and how it evokes a specific reaction from you.

BODY = 1 to 2 PARAGRAPHS of full, detailed summary  
= 2 to 3 PARAGRAPHS of response, in which you develop your thesis with narrative – your own specific story of a significant job, residence, task, or situation that illustrates and convinces your reader of your thesis

END = 1 PARAGRAPH of CONCLUSION, in which you close the essay and remind the reader of your thesis

## STRATEGY

1. Be descriptive throughout, and back up your thesis with a solid, relevant story that really happened in your life.
2. Try to base your response in a specific occasion instead of general reflections.
3. If you are stumped for an intro or a conclusion, just focus in this session on developing a full summary and then your response.
4. Don’t put any pressure on yourself because this draft will NOT be graded – it’s just a start.
5. Please ask questions – the instructor will be walking around to assist.