English 210-1

MWF 9-9:50

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Response to Attending a Reading

Here’s what I want:

2-3 pages

typed

double spaced

12 point font

Times New Roman or Calibri

Here’s what I want more:

For you to monitor and account for your reactions.

This may be a tougher paper to write than the response to a text; it’s a tougher assignment to write. It may be tougher for you because you’re working from notes and memory; that is, you can’t react more than once to the thing itself. You can still account for your reactions and what you reacted to; it will be easier to do this if you take excellent notes. Write down lines that intrigued you or turned you off. Monitor the stuff off-page you’re reacting to as well: what’s it like to hear it, to see this person? What’s it feel like to be an audience member? Is it a participatory act like reading? More or less so?

Once again, you’re a writer; that’ll be you up there someday. What are you going to use from this? What are you not going to use? And of course, why why why?