RESEARCH NARRATIVE WORKSHOP

WEEK 3

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Today's workshop asks you to look at the preliminary brainstorming, research, and writing you did last night. In pairs, exchange your Research Narrative & Question papers. Read your peer's draft over, annotating each paragraph, and answer for your partner the following questions.

1. What is the paper's overall topic? What is their research question?

2. How does the writer come to their research question? Do they make a connection back to a reading or particular topic we have covered in class?

3. What research has the writer done on their topic?

4. Does the writer reflect on their research process? How?

5. Given all of the above, is the research question specific enough? How might the writer narrow or clarify their research question?