

WRITING #1 – MRS. C'S ENGLISH

FIRST (MEMORABLE) EXPERIENCE W/ RACISM

1. Think about the pieces we read today in class.
2. Revisit them if needed – the link is posted in GClassroom.
3. Craft your own piece (at least half a page, no more than a full page) relating your own experiences. Note the following:
 - This might be about overt racism that happened to you.
 - This might be about racism you were witness to.
 - This might be about systemic racism that you have experienced or just noticed.
 - This might be about racism that you participated in, either knowingly or unknowingly.
 - **YOU are not required to relive trauma. Write only what you are comfortable disclosing.** Write the piece you need to write.
 - IF you would prefer, write your thoughts about racism instead of a “story.” You may not have a story that you care to retell.
4. Reread your piece and make sure it makes sense. Check it for errors to help the reader navigate your thoughts.
5. Attach your document when you turn in this assignment. Be sure you turn in a doc that actually has writing on it.

Tech Steps:

1. Use Google docs to start a new document.
2. Name it YourLastName Writing 1 (not literally – replace that with YOUR last name).
3. Just use a regular font size (the default is good). Please set the spacing to double.
4. Write your story. Be sure to shift paragraphs where ideas shift. (And when writing dialogue when the speaker changes).