

Problem Assessment #3 of 3.

Self-Assessment for Problem Two

Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate paper. You can use headings for each category and then answer the questions in paragraph form. The goal of this writing assignment is for you to examine what you have learned about discourse community, rhetoric (content and structure), and genre from working through this problem.

Discourse Community: In a paragraph, answer the questions below.

1. What discourse community were you addressing in the second problem?
2. What did you assume the audience knew?
3. What kind of role did you adopt to write the individual letter?
4. What argument were you making in the individual letter?
5. What argument were you making in the White Paper?
6. How did you integrate the two?

Content and Structure: In a paragraph, answer the questions below.

1. What types of evidence did you use to make the argument in your individual letter?
2. How did you use sources to explain ideas that agree with your point of view?
3. How did you use sources to explain ideas that disagree with your point of view?
4. How did you organize the individual paper so that all the parts connect to each other?

Critiquing the Genres: In a paragraph, answer the questions below.

1. What does an argumentative letter allow its users to do and what does it not allow them to do?
2. Did the White Paper enable you to represent yourselves fully? Does the genre limit you? In what way?