

1.1 Who Am I? Planning

Assignment

Reflect on who/where you are now and how words and texts may have helped shape you. Consider the impact words and texts have had on your own life—through poetry, literature, song lyrics, lines from films and graphic/comic books.

Here are some ideas for great sites to help you create a unique project:

- [Prezi.com](https://prezi.com/) - create a dynamic and interactive timeline.
- [Sway.com](https://sway.com/) - create and share interactive presentations and personal stories.
- [Moovly.com](https://moovly.com/) - online video animation software.
- [Powtoon](https://powtoon.com/) - create an animated presentation, and even add your own voice or music.
- Assemble a virtual scrapbook with visually appealing graphics or design elements to accompany your text.
- Write an essay and make it pop with quotations from texts (your own or others) to help illustrate how words have shaped your life.
- [Screenr](https://screenr.com/) - recording video and audio tool
- [Striking.ly](https://striking.ly/) - can be used for an online photo essay
- Pinterest board
- "Ted Talk"- write and record a speech about a significant quote and how it has empowered you using software that you can incorporate a slideshow of significant background images that correspond to the aspects of your talk.

Things to remember:

- ☐ Consider the impact words have had on my own life.
- ☐ Reveal how words have influenced me.
- ☐ Consider 3 points to develop in my project how words have been influential.
- ☐ The project must contain a combination of text and images.

My jot notes:

My thesis:

For this assignment, we are asking you to reflect on how texts have shaped you throughout your life. Because this assignment is focusing on you, and just you, **your thesis should focus on you, personally** -- not society, not people in general, but you, specifically, and should answer the question of how texts have influenced you.

My plan:

Your outline should address the format your response will take (whether it's a traditional essay or more creative, you need to provide the format of your response) and should include which texts you will be addressing and how they've influenced you. Remember, regardless of format, you must include images as well, in your response.