

JOU 280: Introduction to Magazine Writing

Assignment: Critique Presentations

Point Total: 50

Overview: Student groups will give a 5-7 minute criticism of the piece, discussing specifics within the writing. This will be an argument based upon their analysis of the piece and rooted in the elements discussed in the class.

Components: This presentation should discuss, in detail, the relation the theme has with the anecdotes and the act structure with its scenes. Students can use presentation materials if they so choose, although it is not required.

The groups should also create an executive summary of the presentation outlining the specifics that will be discussed.

Grading: Students who complete the minimum requirements for the paper will receive a "C", which is average work. To receive higher marks:

- Students should have specific, well written, grammatically sound materials
- The presentations should be thought-provoking, professional, specific
- The deeper we go into the semester, the more self-referencing should happen (e.g. comparison to other writers, group discussions, ect); treating each assignment as a stand-alone is average work, at best

	A	B	C	D	F
Theme (10)					
Anecdotes (10)					
Act Structure (10)					
Written Overview (10)					
Evaluation (10)					
Total					