

Essay Two

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English 112

Due for Peer Review: Wednesday, October 21
Final Draft Due: Friday, October 30

For this four- to five-page essay, please consider one of the following texts as your primary text:

Tocqueville, “How the Americans . . .”
Kinkaid, “Girl”
Devor, “Becoming Members . . .”
Cofer, “The Story of my Body”
Kilbourne, “Two Ways a Woman . . .”
Parillo, “Causes . . .”
Terkel, “C. P. Ellis”
Steele, “I’m Black . . .”

Please write either a rebuttal essay or a causal analysis essay – carefully following the guidelines posted online, on the “Causal Argument” and “Rebuttal Argument” handouts. Consider one of the above texts as your “primary text.” You can either agree (and demonstrate/disprove causality, in a causal argument) or disagree with the author’s argument (in a rebuttal). In addition to the text you have chosen to use as your primary text, you will need to use two additional research sources. Following the criteria we discussed in class, you will need to locate peer-reviewed research sources to support your argument. You will need to introduce each source in full and quote from each at least twice.

Remember to follow the grammar and structure guidelines established for Essay One.