

Literacy Narrative Assignment

Write a brief essay discussing at least two different “languages” you use in writing and speaking. Be specific in your description of each one, and explain why that “language” is appropriate for a particular occasion or audience.

You might consider what would happen if you used one of your “Englishes” in a setting more appropriate to another—what would the consequences be?

How do your different audiences respond to your “Englishes”?

Include specific examples of the “languages,” including dialogue.

You may write about yourself right now or a younger self, but write in first person and try to make the writing convey your personality.