English 1310
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Paper Prompt: Essay 5

Due Dates:
Formal Outline: Monday, November 18th
Complete, Typed Draft: Wednesday, November 20th
Final Draft: Monday, November 25th

Address one of the following topics in a focused paper of 700-850 words. This paper should meet the following requirements:

- The paper should follow the standard essay format we have discussed all semester: introduction with thesis statement, body paragraphs containing concrete support for thesis, and a conclusion.
- **Do not use the three-point model for your thesis.**
- Your paper may use the pronoun “I” to refer to your thoughts, feelings, and experiences. However, avoid using the general pronoun “you.”
- The paper should follow standard MLA document formatting.
- Your essay should mostly rely on your own personal experience, observation, and opinion as support for your argument. Do not use sources outside of classroom texts (*Reading the World* or articles/materials I have provided).

2. One of Gloria Anzaldúa’s key points is that people employ different “languages” within their different cultures and subcultures. **Discuss how a group you belong to (racial, national, religious, occupational, etc.) uses a unique language.** Focus on the unique language’s **purpose**, along with its **effect** on your personal and/or collective identify.