101 Major Course Assignments

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Required writing assignments, including the final writing portfolio:

**Habits of Mind Mini-Essay or Another Diagnostic Essay** (The Habits of Mind Essay works in conjunction with the new text,

     *Everyone's an Author*.  If you're not using that text, feel free to choose another type of diagnostic essay)

**Essay Exam**

**Argument Essay**, 5-7 pages

     Step one:  Annotated Bibliography

     Step two:  Analysis and Synthesis Worksheet

     Step three:  Researched Argument Essay

**Literacy Narrative or Autobiographical Essay**, 3-4 pages (While the new requirement is a literacy narrative, it is perfectly

     acceptable to have students write some other type of narrative also--you will see many different samples)
**Reflection/Self Evaluation Essay or Letter**, 2-3 pages

**Writing Portfolio**

Note: The writing portfolio must include all revisions of the literacy narrative, persuasive essay (including at least one version of the annotated bibliography and the analysis and synthesis worksheet in addition to a few versions of the researched argument essay), and one draft of the reflection/self-evaluation paper; only portfolios that include substantial revisions of each of the two major assignments will be accepted.