

Essay Two

ENGL 112, Dr. Newmark

Due for Peer Review: Wednesday, October 20th
Final Draft Due: Friday, October 29th

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

Hart Crane, "The Tunnel"
Thoreau, "Walking"
Dillard, "An American Childhood"
Siebert, "Artifice of the Natural"
Lame Deer, "Talking to the Owls"
Oates, "The Buck"

Please write either a rebuttal essay or a causal analysis essay – carefully following the guidelines posted online in the "Causal Argument" and "Rebuttal Argument" handouts. Consider one of the above texts as your "primary text." You can create a "**causal**" claim, emerging out of your assessment of the author's central theme or argument, or you can directly **disagree** with the author's argument by crafting a rebuttal claim of your own. 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.