

Writing BRIEF 2 Written Collage
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What is written collage?

A written collage consists of smaller, disconnected bits and pieces of writing rather than one continuous piece.

Assignment Objectives

The collage accomplishes these objectives:

- It allows you to skip some of the harder parts of producing an essay such as trying to develop transitions between the various sections.
- It encourages you to experiment with a variety of invention/heuristic processes.
- It emphasizes the exploratory, playful quality of writing.
- It permits you to use your intuition in finding the shape of the writing.

Writing the Collage

Follow these directions when writing your collage:

- From everything that you've written so far, select those pieces which you like best, which best describe you as a writer, or demonstrate your understanding of what writing is or consists of, or which identify your assumptions about what the process involves.
- Do not feel compelled to include everything you wrote during your work-shopping.
- You may develop any idea which feels incomplete, but don't feel that you have to add any new information once you have stopped generating material.
- Use your intuition to determine the best order of the pieces you select to include in your collage. Experiment with different orders of information. What order sounds good?
- Leave white space with three centered asterisks between each section (* * *).
- Feel free to experiment with sentence structure. Use incomplete sentences if you want, or write in lists.
- Punctuate and spell correctly and double check usage (e.g. don't say "there" when you mean "they're" or "their.")
- Fill 3 to 5 pages, **1.5-spaced**. =
- Set your margins at 1 inch all around.
- Look for examples of collages using Google and Google Scholar.