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ENG 1103, section_____

Date_____

**Reflective Writing on the
Textual Analysis**

Directions:

Plan and draft a short reflective essay that documents your writing process and includes at least one relevant quotation from *Writing Analytically*. You may quote your reading on thesis statements (208-12), integrating quotations (231-233), or you may quote another passage that is pertinent to your writing process, such as the section titled "Writing on Computers vs. Writing on Paper." Include a work cited entry for *Writing Analytically*.

Sample Works Cited Entries for *Writing Analytically*

Rosenwasser, David and Jill Stephen. "Five Kinds of Weak Thesis Statements." *Writing Analytically*, 8th edition. Wadsworth/Cengage, 2019. pp. 208-12.

---. "Integrating Quotations." *Writing Analytically*, 8th edition. Wadsworth/Cengage, 2019. pp. 231-33.

---. "Writing on Computers vs. Writing on Paper." *Writing Analytically*, 8th edition. Wadsworth/Cengage, 2019. pp. 124-25.

Questions to consider in your reflection include the following:

- What aspect of the writing seemed the most challenging? Determining the focus? Developing the thesis? Organizing textual evidence for support? Crafting the conclusion? Why did that aspect of the writing seem the most challenging?
- What do you consider the strongest element of your analysis?
- At what point in the process did you decide upon a title? Did you change the title during the writing process? If so, what was the original title?
- What image that documents part of your writing process away from the screen did you include in your blog post? Why did you choose that particular image?
- What additional images, if any, did you include?

Compose your reflective essay on this sheet (front and back) and on additional pages, if needed.

Submit your reflective essay before you leave class. If you use additional paper, staple this sheet on top of it