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Friday, 22 January 2016
Ungraded, but required

On a sheet of paper (I have some lined paper you may use), write your name, the date, and the Honor Code pledge at the top of the page. (Do this for every in-class assignment!)

For the following exercise, take your time, write neatly, use full sentences. As you are writing, think about the act of writing by hand—what are you experiencing as you write?

Write down what you consider to be the most interesting difference that you thought of between the act of writing by hand (i.e., with pen or pencil on paper) and writing with a keyboard or other digital device.

At the end of the writing period (about five minutes), hand in what you have written.

Discussion Ground Rules

If you finish writing before the time is up, please do the following:

• Think about the best class discussions you have ever experienced and try to list the factors that contributed to their success

• Think about the worst class discussions you have ever experienced and try to list the factors the contributed to their failure

• Think of a set of discussion “ground rules” that will promote good class discussions and prevent bad ones