

Week 9 Notes
22 November 2017

Revised deadlines/reminders:

First drafts?
(I need them TODAY in IS if you want feedback).

Second drafts: Upload to IS by **Monday, 11 Dec (not 13 Dec)**.

Last class: 6 Dec

NO CLASS 13 Dec! I will schedule one-on-one meetings that week to discuss your 2nd drafts.

Final draft still due 17 Jan

HW for next week, 29 Nov:

This week in class I showed you a few examples of **erasures** (I will post a few of these on IS too).

Erasures are a visual and kinetic way of thinking about what's important to us in a text. I'd like you to:

1. take a 1-page sample of ANY text which you are reading as research for your essay project (a page from another essay, for example, or a webpage related to your topic)
2. PRINT OUT a HARD COPY of the page of text, and
3. **Perform an erasure on it.**

I don't recommend just doing this electronically (although you certainly could); it's more fun (and I think more meditative) to do it physically, by hand, on paper. Feel free to get colorful and creative with your erasure methods (any method that hides or obscures the text in some way could work).

Bring your erasures to share next week in class.

And keep working on your essays.