

2018-2019 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT FOR ONRAMPS RHETORIC

THE FALL RHE306 FIRST YEAR TOPIC WILL BE FOOD AND HEALTH.

I. WHAT IS COLLEGE WRITING? PRELUDE TO RHETORICAL THEORY

Read these three short pieces (attached below). They will help you acclimate to college writing expectations and the important concept of genre.

Assignment: Choose 3 articles below. Write a paragraph for each on the rhetorical situation found in the article.

II. ARTICLES LIST: FOOD AND HEALTH

Brones, Anna. "Food apartheid: the root of the problem with America's groceries." *The Guardian*, <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2018/may/15/food-apartheid-food-deserts-racism-inequality-america-karen-washington-interview> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site..

De Witte, Melissa. "Framing food: Stanford study shows that teens heed food rules that prioritize health." *Stanford News*, <https://news.stanford.edu/2018/05/14/food-rules-positively-influence-teen-food-choices/> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site..

Diebel, Matthew. "Americans waste an astounding amount of food – and healthy eaters are the worst." *USA Today*, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2018/04/19/americans-waste-huge-quantity-food-healthy-eaters-worst-culprits/531495002/> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

Dvorsky, George. "The world health organization just declared war on trans fats." *Gizmodo*, <https://gizmodo.com/the-world-health-organization-just-declared-war-on-tran-1826011682> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site..

The LA Times Editorial Board. "A Better Solution than Healthier Happy Meals: Eating Less Fast Food." *The Los Angeles Times*, <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-happy-meal-20180223-story.html> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site..

The New York Times Editorial Board. "The World Doesn't Need Trans Fats." *The New York Times*, https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/14/opinion/eliminate-trans-fats.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fopinion-editorials&action=click&contentCollection=editorials®ion=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=4&pgtype=sectionfront (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site..

Thau, Barbara. "Just as Target did with fashion, Amazon ushers in high-quality food for the masses via Whole Foods." *Forbes*, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/barbarathau/2017/09/13/just-as-target-did-with-fashion-amazon-ushers-in-high-end-food-for-the-masses-via-whole-foods/#6b43b8314556> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site..

Yu, Douglas. "US food and health experts take 'natural' labeling down a notch." *Bakery and Snacks*, <https://www.bakeryandsnacks.com/Article/2018/05/08/US-food-and-health-experts-take-natural-labeling-down-a-notch> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

III. Additional Suggestion:

Students in the RHE306/309K sequence will be required to use computers to type writing assignments on a daily basis. Students can take free on-line training to familiarize themselves with touch typing techniques.

- Free online Typing Tutor <https://www.speedtypingonline.com/typing-tutor> (Links to an external site.)Lin