

Developing Your Inquiry

Please consider the following key concepts. On a separate sheet, please write down some of the observations you have made about each concept (in context). Which ones interest you the most? Consider rating them with numbers from most interesting to least interesting. Consider why. Which ones intersect for you in some kind of relationship? How and why? Name the relationship and what that relationship makes possible. Jot down which texts (of our ten) represent, illustrate, or speak to each concept. This is prep for **Assignment 15** (below) due **Friday 4/6**. This will allow you time to work with a tutor and re-enter your proposal before its due.

Discourse community

Rhetorical situation

Inquiry

Context

Audience

Purpose

Genre

Revision

Reflection

Inquiry (Assignment 15) Identify which aspects of writing, language, and literacy interest you most (that relate to our course) and pose several questions as you generate/name your inquiry. What key concepts interest you the most? In what contexts? Which authors spoke to you? How and why? Which intersecting issues matter most to you? What questions and claims can you generate at this point? Which question or claim interests you the most? Transform your claim into a question to guide your inquiry (how & why questions are best). Once you have decided on your inquiry, write a bit about what you hope to discover and how. Please be prepared to share your inquiries in class.