

# EngWr 101—Essay Assignment #3

## Assigned reading:

Freire, Paulo. “The ‘Banking’ Concept of Education.” Class handout.

Pai, Young, and Susan A. Adler. “Culture, Education, and Schooling.” *Cultural Foundations of Education*, 3rd edition. Class handout.

Plus your researched sources.

[Opportunity to Learn](http://schottfoundation.org/our-work/otl-network) website—<http://schottfoundation.org/our-work/otl-network>

## Assignment:

**Using our semester’s discussions, critique<sup>1</sup> an essay, report, or video (just one) found on “The National Opportunity to Learn Campaign” website.**

Spend some time on the website; you will quickly notice that there is an overwhelming amount of information for you to digest. Look for key ideas you might want to explore. Click on the “Resources” link at the top of the page, and you will find a page organized around issues; these issues can provide an initial focus for you, an issue that is most significant to you, or you might explore one of “The Latest from the OTL Network” tabs on the opening page to help find a focus. Spend some time to find the **ONE** article or video you wish to critique.

You will draw on our previous texts and discussions (and your summaries) to judge the efforts of this campaign; use what we have discussed to establish—and focus—your criteria. You **MUST** make *reference* to Freire as well as Pai and Adler in this paper (use their *ideas*), and you **MUST** include your own researched-source(s). These requirements should result in a great deal of metacommentary in your paper.

And like the previous essay assignment, this paper *must* follow MLA format, including page setup, parenthetical references of your sources of information, AND a works cited page, properly formatted.

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<sup>1</sup> Follow the structure for writing a critique found on the class handout. If you have misplaced the handout, you can find a copy in the “Content” area on D2L.