WR115 Final Exam
Holistic Reading Overview

Description
The WR115 Final Exam comprises 30% of the student’s final grade. During the two-hour exam (given at the time shown on the Final exam Schedule published in the Class Schedule for each term), students read a short essay, then write a paragraph that summarizes the essay and a paragraph that responds to the essay. The essay changes each term. You will receive a copy of the final essay along with your reading partner by the 8th week of the term.

Guidelines
- Writing Format: Students use their own paper, lined 8x11 inch notebook paper.
- Test Aids: Students may use a dictionary and/or electronic spell-checker. Also, please encourage your students to write on/annotate the copy of the essay.
- If a student requires extra time (e.g. physical disability, learning disability, ESL concerns, etc.), you may use the Support Lab. Before finals week, arrange with the student the day and time of testing; then you (the instructor) deliver the test with the appropriate information (student’s name, your name, arrangements for pick-up) before the time of the final exam. It is also your (instructor’s) responsibility to pick-up the completed final exam before partner holistic reading.

Grading the Final: Partner Holistic Reading
- By the 8th week of the term, you will receive the final exam essay and your reading partner. Please give your partner a call or e-mail him/her ASAP to arrange your holistic reading session.
- Collect the tests with more than a one-point difference. I (Robin) will be the third reader. I will be available throughout finals week (917-4574) or e-mail).
- After you have graded your students’ work, please use the Scoring Sheet to compute students’ final grades.