English 121 E Page Creation + Reflection

Task:

This assignment has two separate but related tasks.

- 1. The first task is to **create your own chapter** in Pressbooks and place it in the subsection where you think it belongs. At this stage, you are not actually writing your chapter, you are just generating a blank chapter with your name and title in order to hold the place of where your chapter will eventually appear. We will be working through this in class and there are directions on Canvas about how to complete it.
- 2. The second task is to **write and submit a 350-word reflection** on your <u>rationale</u> for the placement of the chapter and a brief <u>research plan</u> in which you describe the research you expect to undertake over the next couple of weeks.

In your <u>rationale</u>, please describe why you believe your chapter should be where it is in the Pressbooks table of contents. Are there any chapters directly before or after yours that contain similar content or themes? If so, what is the overlap in content and where does your chapter fit in? If you have placed your chapter within a subsection of the main body, what is that subsection and what does your chapter add to it? Have you coordinated with others in the class to shift your topic slightly from what you wrote about in your chapter proposal? How so?

In your <u>research plan</u>, please briefly describe what you plan to accomplish during each of the next three weeks. Remember, you don't need to have a full draft of your chapter until November 22nd, but it is too much work to put off until the week before. Here is an example of how you might organize this plan:

- a. Week Five (this week): This week I plan to locate a couple more sources to help me understand my topic. In particular, I need to understand ______ concept better. I hope to locate at least one scholarly source.
- b. Week Six (next week): At this point I hope to
- c. Week Seven (the week before the draft is due): To finalize my research, I will...