

Style Journal Assignment

[Assignment at the beginning of the semester]

Keep a log of concerns that come up in your writing—questions that you have as you write, concerns that I make note of on your papers. The journal might include:

- Problems with grammar or usage. Look up the rule in our course handbook and write it out. Write out the sentences where you've made an error and then rewrite it.
- Problems with sentence structure.
- Questions about punctuation, organization, conciseness, coherence, word choice, transitions.
- Questions or observations about the rhetorical aspects of writing: audience, purpose, context.
- Examples of writing you admire. Imitations of sample sentences or passages.