

**Style Journal  
Assignment  
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[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 of passages.

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