

Reaction Paper #1 Listening
Due Date: 10-7

Value 15 Points each

Length Requirement

Your essay should be three to five pages long, typed, and double spaced. This excludes the cover page and the reference page.

Grading Criteria

Papers will be graded in terms of the following information.

- Applications made to your own personal experience
- Integration of course concepts,
- Use of critical thinking,
- Citation of two outside sources excluding the text relating to the topic.

Deadlines

No paper will be accepted after the due date under any circumstance, so please choose your topic and plan accordingly. See handout on Helpful Suggestions for Papers.

Prompts to answer in your essay

Observe someone in a recent conversation, either with yourself, with someone else, or both. Then based on your observations, write an essay that addressed EACH OF the following questions IN THIS ORDER:

- How would you describe the people involved in the conversation? Where did the situation take place?
- What type of listening was appropriate for this situation? What type did they use?
- What effective listening behaviors were shown during the conversation? Provide specific examples.
- What ineffective listening behaviors were used? Give specific examples you heard.
- Over-all evaluate how successful was this conversation? Why? How could it be improved?