One of the required pages on your Weebly final portfolio is the **“SSR” or “Reading Page.”** This page is dedicated to the books you have read specifically this semester, as well as your overall thoughts and reflections on reading in general. Below are some expectations and tips to help you create and/or revise this page before the final exam portfolio review and presentation…

1. Clear Weebly Page:

You must have a complete page dedicated to reading. Popular titles would be “SSR” or “Reading,” however you aren’t restricted to those titles. Just make sure the page is clearly focused on reading and easy to identify.

1. Book List:

You must include a list of books. While this book list should include some text you read specifically this semester, you can also expand it to include other literature from outside of Creative Writing.

1. Reflections/Reviews:

You should include some narrative text about the books you share (1st person discussion, voice, grammar techniques!). This should be a paragraph-ish of text. You can include a summary as well as why you liked the book. You could also play around with a rating system and/or questions. The purpose is to entice your readers to want to read the books you mention.

1. An Introduction:

At the top of the page, consider some type of introduction. Explain the purpose of this page, as well as what “SSR” means to help clarify things for your audience. You could discuss how many books you read this semester; reflect on your reading rates; and/or discuss the value of reading when it comes to creative writing. Think about our mentor texts!

1. Your Book Talk Project:

Don’t forget to include your book talk project and presentation. This is a piece of great work and would be a nice piece of multi-media to share.

1. Visuals:

Finally, don’t forget pictures and citation! Visuals are great and really helpful. Think about movie trailers and other neat visuals that could be used in relationship to your books, but it is crucial you remember citation!

*Finally, I will be doing a conference and check in on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Remember, this will be reviewed at that time and also subject to a more formal grade with your final portfolio/exam!*

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