WHY DO I HAVE TO DO DISCUSSIONS?

How are they important to me?

- Improve your writing
- Improve comprehension of material
- Interact on your schedule
- Hear the opinions of your classmates
- Get your questions answered
- Stay connected
  - ____________________
  - ____________________

The experience you gain from discussions are yours for life.
Your textbook describes genres as “ways of writing and speaking that help people interact and work together” (Johnson-Sheehan & Paine, 2010 p. 2).

List a few genres in which you write (such as academic, for social networks, business documents, diary entries, or poetry), select one, describe the specific kind of document you typically produce, and then discuss your process for creating that document.
Requirements to Receive Full Credit

Content conditions
- List several genres
- Select a single genre and describe that specific type
- What is the process for creating that style?

Supplementary conditions
- **Quality**
  - Originality
  - Complete sentences
  - Quotes from authorities
- **Frequency**
  - 3 posts on different days
- **Advancing the discussion**
  - Post to classmates
Rosalva:

Some of the genres that I produce are poetry, social media messages, and diary entries. Other less interesting genres include business memos, training materials, and informational material. I’m going to discuss social media blog posts that I write. I write every Tuesday. I normally read the news online or reflect on my day before I sit down. Then I access wordpress.com and begin writing about something that matters to me. I usually write some notes and then type into a Word .doc. This helps me avoid typos, edit, and get my thoughts down. Then I post. I normally read others blogs and comment. Hopefully other’s will read mine and we will start a conversation.
Kim:

The process that I follow to write my academic paper is picking be the best topic for me, researching the topic, taking key points from my research, brainstorming, creating my rough draft, revising my rough draft and finally creating my final draft. I believe that my first approach in my process is the most important one because if I am not interested in my topic then I won’t enjoy doing the rest of my process, but if I enjoy the topic then everything will come together more easier and I’ll enjoy learning about the topic and writing a better paper.
Scott:

I don’t really know much about the different kinds of writing, but I am really looking forward to learning more in class.
Rosalva:

Kim, great post. What other types of genres do you write in? I agree about needing to enjoy the process. It makes it more enjoyable for you and your readers.
DID THIS HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO POSTS?

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