**Anderson/ENGL 101E**

**Paper 1**

**2-3 typed, double-spaced pages with a title and page numbers**

 **Brainstorming and Discussion of Notes on Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

 **First Rough Draft due Thursday, September 17, to share in groups**

 **Revised Draft due Tuesday, September 22 to review in class**

 **Revised Draft for Teacher Comments due Thursday, September 24 (submitted through Google Docs)**

We have been discussing home and community by thinking about what the words mean and how one describes where they are from and how they observe their surroundings. We listened to a Ted Talk and each of you took a walk and made observations.

This assignment will ask you to take a specific place--as Selasi says, a place you are local. It can be your current city or town (or area of that space) or a place you grew up or a favorite place that defines you in some way. The assignment asks you to describe this place, how it affects you and how it has shaped you. You may need to do a little research into the history of that space to see what you can learn from them. For example, you can easily find old photographs or read old newspapers and make comparisons or you can talk to an Elder or someone who lived there longer than you. You can describe the landscape, the buildings, the trees and plants as well. How well do you fit into this space—do you feel like you belong? Do you feel “local”? By the end you should write more generally about how the places and spaces we inhabit influence our lives and character.

The dates for the stages of this paper are above. Remember you will need to have a strong thesis and support it throughout your paper.