

Writing in Digital Environments

Mini Project 2: Visual essay on your relationship to technology

For our purposes, a visual essay is a combination of words and pictures, often put together with effects, music, and spoken word if you like, to tell a story or explain a concept.

The topic is: your relationship to technology. Some questions to guide you:

- What even counts as technology? Video games, smart phones, televisions, computers, tablets, etc.
- What are your earliest memories of playing with a piece of technology?
- Was your access to technology permitted or forbidden as reward or punishment? How did that make you feel?
- What technology did you use for school?
- Did an adult show you how to use a particular piece of technology, or did you teach yourself how to use it?

Your visual essay should have at least 100-150 words in addition to visuals.

You can create your essay using a variety of programs. If you just want to combine text and images, you can use Word, Pages, or Google Docs. If you would like to combine effects, music, spoken word, and the like, you can use Power Point, Keynote, iMovie, Google Slides, etc.

Resources:

["How to Write a Visual Essay"](#)