

Welcome to Writing Theory & Practice



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Here is our agenda for our opening night:

- My Introduction
- About Our Program
- The Story of our Names
- Why I Write



- Website Walkthrough
- Check out the Syllabus
- Check out the Course Calendar
- What to do for next week?

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Our Program

*Kean University's
MA in English,
Writing Studies*

KUWSP



*Kean University
Writing Project*

*(The National
Writing Project)*

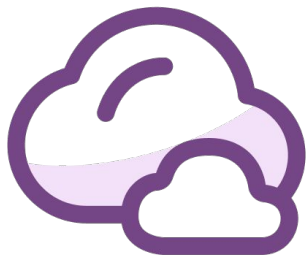
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Getting to know each other a bit...

(Share some aspect of the story of your name)

The Story of Your Name





How do you (really) feel this evening?



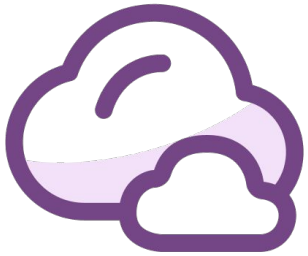


Why do you write?



Presenting with animations, GIFs or speaker notes? Enable our [Chrome extension](#)

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What is one topic in the field of Writing Studies that fascinates you?"



Why I Write...

a five minute freewriting exercise



BREAK TIME...stretch, snack time, bathroom,
refreshments, etc...

Take 10
minutes



Let's explore our course website together:



<http://writingtheorypractice.miazamoraphd.com>

Let's take a peek at the syllabus together:



ENG 5020 Syllabus

Course Calendar



What to do for next week?

1. Please remember to make a new WordPress blog and [share here](#).
2. ****Search our class [Reading Roster](#) for articles of relative interest - choose a preferred date (or two) for your presentation, a topic for your presentation, and a of couple articles for your possible discussion lead - we will work out our presentation schedule by negotiation on the evening of 9/18
3. Listen to this 30 minute podcast to get to know me (and the work I do) a bit better:
<https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/759e0926-26c7-4288-b92e-e5bad81a4b18/episode/s/ef1b535c-15d9-41c2-8ca6-f30b3ba02439/gettin'-air-with-terry-greene-mia-zamora>
4. Introduce yourself to your new MA in Writing cohort (in whatever way you would like to). This will be your first “warm up blog”. Suggestion: share what you would like about your background and include some visuals (perhaps a short video, or an image - this does not need to be a personal photo, but can be photo(s) representing something about you). Take a creative or metaphorical approach if you like. Tell us a little about yourself, and why are you pursuing an MA in Writing Studies?

See you next week!

We will meet in this same
room CAS 308!

