

unit project #2

digital poster project

Each theme in the course has multiple reading responses. At the end of a unit, there will be a culminating project.

We will return to the conversations we have had, the readings we have done, and the writings we have laid down ... and then synthesize all of that in some way.

PROJECT #2 is an **INFOGRAPHIC PROJECT** in the form of a digital poster. Use any online graphic program like postermywall.com, photoshop, canva, or posterini for AT LEAST 2 key ideas/explanations of Black Language and Literacy.

Here are your requirements:

1. Using words, highlight at least 1 key idea/explanation of Black literacy from the reading by Heather Andrea Williams called *Self-Taught* (go to: <http://www.funkdafied.org/self-taught-literacy-in-african-america.html>)
2. Using words, highlight at least 1 key idea/explanation about Black Language from the readings at the website (go to: <http://www.funkdafied.org/ldquospoken-soul-the-linguistic-scholarship.html>)
3. Give your poster a good title.
4. Use at least ONE unique and compelling image to convey your own politics of Black Language and Black Literacy.
5. Send the poster as jpg or pdf to D2L or email this assignment to professorkynard@gmail.com by **Saturday morning, February 27.**

Your Point-Spread for Project #2 (4 points)

Expectations	Check
1. I have highlighted at least 1 key ideas/explanations 1 key idea/explanation of Black literacy from the reading by Heather Andrea Williams called <i>Self-Taught</i> . I have made clear the page and author that I am drawing from.	
2. I have highlighted at least 1 key idea/explanation about Black Language from the readings at the website. I have made clear the page and author that I am drawing from.	
3. My overall poster is visually interesting and communicates a singular message somehow. The images match the key ideas that I have on the page.	
4. It is clear how the images and words that I have selected connect to Black Language and Black Literacy. I do this in a way that says more than Black people are strong and/or Black people fight for freedom (please go deeper than that).	

Total Points (this project accounts for 4 points of the final grade's 100 points)	
NOTE: If you use more than one text and the graphics+textual connections are very compelling, you can received 1-2 extra credit points.	

Points Translation (roughly)

4 points: A 3 points: B 1-2 points: Failing