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Online First Year Composition, SP 2016

Annotating “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard” using Thinglink

For this assignment, you will use Thinglink.com to annotate Thomas Gray’s 1751 poem, “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.” For each stanza, you will link to an image, video, or .gif that you interpret as best interpreting what happened in that stanza. You may choose to focus on plot events, or on the emotional tone of each stanza. You should feel free to be creative and express yourself here, but you should also be true to what the poem is trying to communicate. Your annotations will demonstrate that you understand what is happening in each stanza of the poem.

The purpose of this assignment is for you to demonstrate your comprehension of Gray’s poem and to engage with that poem creatively.

This assignment is worth BLANK percentage of your final grade. I will grade based on the appropriateness of the annotations and on whether you have followed assignment instructions.

In order to complete this assignment:

1. You will need to create a Thinglink education account using your OSU email address. Click “create account” on Thinglink.com and follow the prompts.
2. Then, you will upload the .jpeg image of the poem provided on Carmen.
3. Once you have uploaded the image of the poem, zoom in so that you can read it.
4. Then, click anywhere to add an image or link as a tag. The linked images, videos, or websites should illustrate what is going on in each stanza. Do this for each stanza of the poem

Once you have annotated each stanza with a link or image, please click the “share” button and copy/paste the link to your Thinglink project to the discussion forum on Carmen by DATE, TIME.

Comment on at least three of your classmates’ Thinglink images by DATE, TIME. Engage with your classmate’s interpretation of the poem, and consider how and why their interpretations may have differed from our own.