**Homework for September 7, 2010**

**Important Book and Literary Histories**

Most everyone can remember a book that has had an impact on his or her life. Often this book is connected to a pleasurable experience. It could have been the first book you learned to read. It could have been a book that troubled you. An important book doesn’t necessarily have to be one you love. Think about your history as a reader. Remember a book that sticks out in your mind and complete the following:

**Title**:

**Author**:

**Give two reasons why the book is important to you**:

1.

2.

Literary histories can often determine how we read and write. Our past reading experiences affect how we read and write right now. **List five positive or negative experiences you’ve had with reading or writing that affect the way you read and write today**.

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