English 102: Inquiry into the South

Be ready to discuss the rubric and the second student sample. If you don’t have printouts, pull up copies on your computer.

Wednesday, March 9th 2016
How are your projects developing?
The Qualitative Article Rubric
Student Sample 2
Thinking about “integration” and section flow.

- How do you plan to give your article a sense of forward progression?
- How will you show your readers that your study is one cohesive whole?
- How will you get readers to appreciate the interconnected relationships between the sections?
The abstract for your qualitative study should include summary statements about the purpose of the study, the methods (participants, procedures), and findings/results. 100-150 words.

It is probably best to draft this last.

Make sure to include a statement of findings at the end. This is your thesis.

Also include keywords that someone might use to locate your article.
The Introduction

- This section should be 200-350 words. Begin your paper by introducing the reader to the conversation your study engages in and purpose for your study. Explain the purpose of the project.
- What question drove your research? Is your question based on current scholarly or public debates? Why is your question important; why was it worth perusing? How does your study enter a conversation that is already present in the scholarly texts?
- Cite other sources in this section to provide foundation for your own work.
- End with a thesis that is a statement of your findings and their significance for scholarship on your topic.
In Class Writing: 10 minutes

Using your protocol and your survey of scholarship, draft the first half of your introduction.
Methods

This section should be 350-500 words. In the second section of your paper, describe the methods you used to collect data for your project.

Did you use an interview? Who, when, and how did you interview? How did you sample? Why? What questions did you ask?
In Class Writing: 10 minutes

- Using your protocol, the code and code description assignment, and any notes you made of changes during the interview process, work on drafting and integrating your work into the qualitative paper template.

- Make sure to check all of the sections of the protocol for relevant information.

- Make sure that you explain any unplanned for changes (e.g. changes in participants, type of interview, complications, et. cetera).
Spring Break blog post?
Homework: Work on your article. Have a **completed** and **printed** draft ready for your one-on-one conference. Finish your coding assignment and submit to Bb by March 11, 3:34:59 pm.