

Writing MENU:

Due 11/03 (A day) 11/04 (B day)

Write ½ page to a page over each of these B.O.P.'s in your Writing Journal. Make sure at least TWO are longer than ½ page. You can write over multiple prompts in one day if you wish, or write for 7-10 minutes a day. It's up to you.

B.O.P. #9

"Suppose Columbus"

1. List three things you notice about this poem, "Suppose Columbus."
2. Take some time to notice what the poet is doing with the names of the ships. How is the poet playing with form and structure to add meaning to the poem?

B.O.P. #10

Freewrite

What is on your mind? OR What would you like to read about or write about in the future?

B.O.P. #11

VIDEO: "It's Not About the Nail!"

In what situations do people sometimes try to fix everything but the REAL problems in their life? What's YOUR nail in the head? Maybe it's the thing you know is the problem but don't want to or don't know how to fix, or maybe you know how to fix it, but you are still just working on pulling the nail out (pulling nails out is *hard!*). What's that thing that can maybe sometimes holds you back from being happy or successful in certain situations or in everyday life?

B.O.P. #12

VIDEO: Sojourner Truth, "Ain't I a Woman?"

Though African Americans had been freed and earned the right to vote in 1870, women, black and white, did not earn the right to vote until 1920, and in present day America, women still earn 20% less than men in the same jobs, on average. Keeping in mind this is from the perspective of a freed slave, Sojourner Truth, in 1851, what is your reaction to this video?

In what ways do you think our perspectives have changed on men and women? Do you think some ideas are still the same? Do you think women are still seen as less than men in any ways? Are men seen as less than women in any ways? In what ways do you think we have done well as a society and where do we still need work in how we treat men and women?