The Work and Education Connection SYLLABUS

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Books: - http://www.abebooks.com/servlet/SearchResults?an=boyer+ernest&y=12&tn=College&x=99

A used copy of these books, can be purchased on-line

Most books cost \$1.00 each +plus shipping

Mike Rose: <u>Lives on the Boundary</u>

Robert Reich: The Work of Nations, Preparing Ourselves for the 21st Century Capitalism ISBN: 0679736158 /

0-679-73615-8)

Ernest Boyer, College: The Undergrad Experience in America

Readings: https://sakai.rutgers.edu/portal

Ray Marshall and Mark Tucker, <u>Thinking for a Living</u>, pp. 3-27.

James Rosenbaum, <u>Beyond College for All</u>, 108-131 Mike Rose: <u>The Mind at Work</u>, pp. 141-167, 195-216

Class Schedule:

Jan 22 Lesson 1 - Introduction to the Work and Education Connection

- What Kind of Work (and Life) Does School Prepare You For?

Jan 29 Lesson 2 - Your College Experience

Reading: Marshall and Tucker, 3-27. Thinking for a Living

Feb 5 Lesson 3 - Social Class and Higher Education

Reading: Rose, Lives on the Boundary, Chapters 1-3

Feb 12 Lesson 4 - Literate Stirrings

Rose, Lives on the Boundary, Chapters 4-6

What Kind of Work (and Life) Does School Prepare You For?

DUE ASSIGNMENT 1 - A five page essay, describing your education in elementary and secondary school addressing the question: In what ways did it resemble and/or differ from the mass educational experience described by Marshall and Tucker?

Feb 19 Lesson 5 - The Politics of Higher Education for the American Workforce

Reading: Rose, Lives on the Boundary, Chapters 7-8

Feb. 26 Lesson 6: The Mission of a College Education

Readings: Boyer, College, the Undergraduate Experience, Chapters 1-2

and Epilogue pp. 286-297

Mar 5 Lesson 7 - The Academic Program

Readings: Boyer, College, the Undergraduate Experience, Chapters 5-7

- Campus Life

Reading: Boyer, College, the Undergraduate Experience, Chapters 11-12

Mar. 12 Mid Term Exam 1

Mar. 19 Lesson 9 - (SPRING RECESS)

Mar 26 Lesson 10 - Fitting Patterns to Purposes/Graduation and Beyond

Reading: Boyer, College, the Undergraduate Experience, Chapters 14-18

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Apr 2 Lesson 11 - What America's Economy Needs: Educated Labor

Reading: Reich, The Work of Nations, pp. 81-109, 171-191

DUE Assignment 2 Write a 5 page essay answering the following questions: Why did you choose Rutgers? Analyze your college education to date in response to the questions posed by Boyer on pp. 286-297

Lesson 12 - What Work Requires of Schools Apr 9

Reading: Reich, The Work of Nations, pp. 195-225

Apr 16 Lesson 13 - Is There a Labor Shortage?

Rosenbaum, Beyond College For All, 108-131

Apr 23 Lesson 14 - The Mind at Work

Readings: Rose: The Mind at Work, 141-167, 195-216

Lesson 15 - Mid Term Exam 2 Apr 30

Assignments/Exams

Assignment 1, DUE Feb. 12. Write a five page, double spaced essay, describing your education in elementary and secondary school, addressing the question: In what ways did it resemble and/or differ from the mass educational experience described by Marshall and Tucker?

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Mid Term Exam 1 Mar 12 Mid Term Exam 2 Apr 30

Grading:

Attendance and participation in class constitute 20% Writing assignment 1 constitutes 20% Writing assignment 2 constitutes 20% Mid Term Exam 1 20% Mid Term Exam 2 20%

Notice: You will be expected to follow the Rutgers University policy on attendance and academic integrity. Cite your sources. Quote when you are using their words. If you are not sure of how to cite or quote, refer to: http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/lib instruct/lib instruct.shtml#writing quides

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