

1. Spend a total of 4 hours reading from the book [“They Say/I Say” by Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein](#). You can use the link for a free pdf version.
2. Record the times spent in each sitting and what you read in the table below:

Date	Time	Pages Read	Notes from this section

3. Use 4 of the templates from the book and write responses to 4 quotes that you found in the [source scavenger hunt](#) from Bridge (If you were unable to complete the scavenger hunt during Bridge, you should complete this as summer homework as well).

4. Keep an eye out for issues and topics that interest you. Read as much as you can about them to build your background knowledge (no promises that you will be able to write about this topic next year, but it's still good practice). Take notes on what you learn and sources that are helpful.

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5. Fill out this ["Year Start Survey"](#)

6. Bring a signed [permission slip](#) to the MFA on August 31 (if you can't make this date, that's ok, you will just have to make it up by October 15.)