

Semester 1: Essay #2

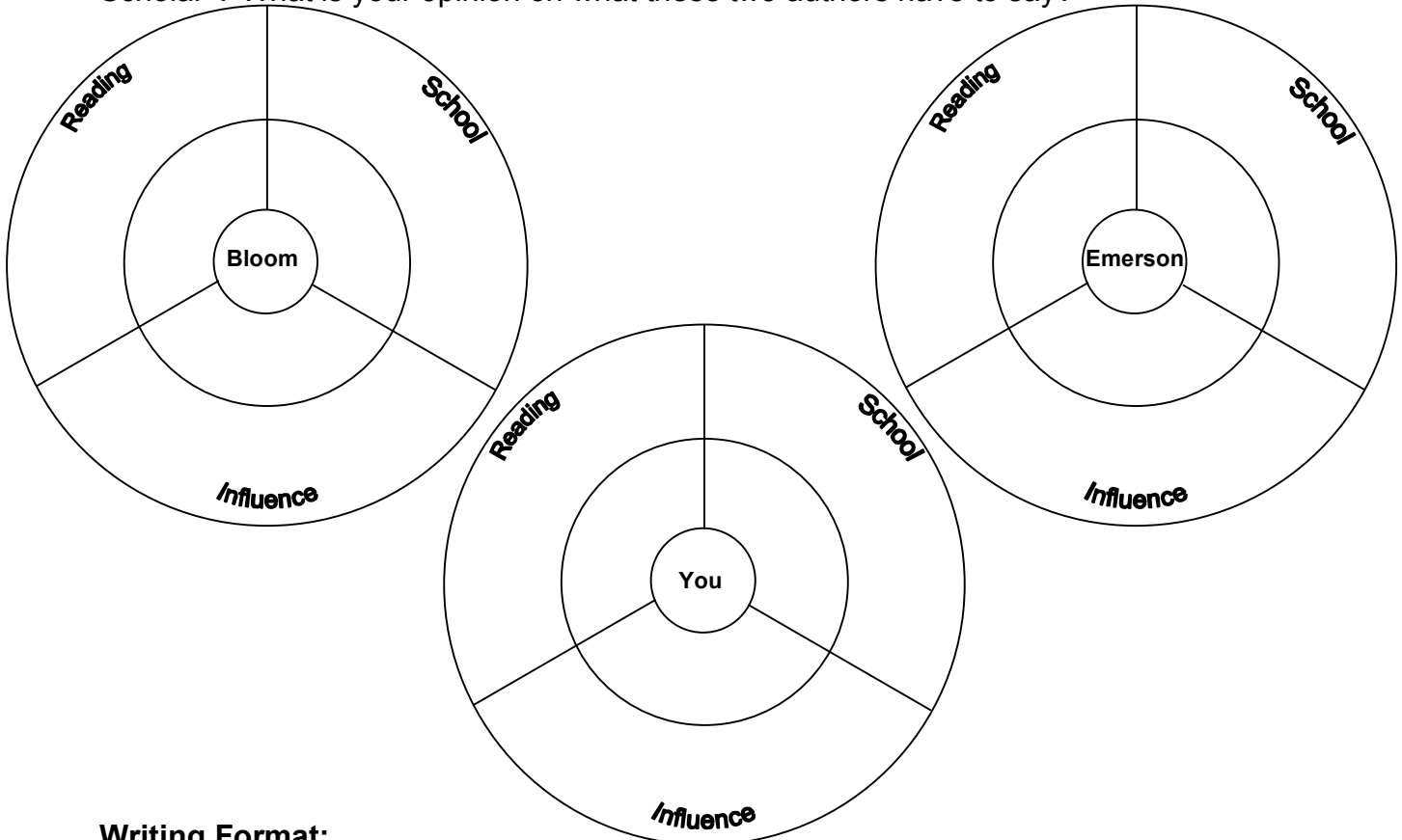
Bloom, Emerson, And You

ACE Goals and CA English—Language Arts Content Standards Met

- Critical Thinkers, Effective Communicators
- CA Standards: Reading 3.0, Writing 1.1-3, and 2.2, Written and Oral English-Language Conventions 1.1-3

Writing Prompt:

What is Bloom’s point in “Why Read?” What is Emerson’s point in “The American Scholar”? What is your opinion on what these two authors have to say?



Writing Format:

Write one paragraph in which you discuss the ideas expressed in Bloom’s “Why Read?” Write one paragraph in which you discuss the ideas expressed in Emerson’s “The American Scholar.” Finally, write one paragraph in which you discuss your thoughts on the ideas expressed by the two authors. You will write 3 paragraphs (two academic and one personal). Remember the Technicolor paragraph model: Point, Evidence, Explain!

Words To Use	
Academic Writing	Personal Writing
Avoid first & second person pronouns in academic writing	First person pronouns are acceptable, but the second person pronoun “you” should still be avoided
according to the author’s essay; the author shows; the text clearly states; it is indicated in the text/speech/chapter that; the author states; it is clear that; etc.	we often find; it has been my experience; I think; what I have seen is; it strikes me as true that; when I think about it I realize; it seems to me; etc.

Writing Requirements:

1. Must have an original title;
2. Must be typed, in MLA format (<http://tinyurl.com/38het7>);
3. Must use quotations from the text to support arguments (<http://tinyurl.com/2u8e5j>);
4. Must be at least three paragraphs;
5. First attempt must be made by _____.

Any work less than 70% will be returned for a rewrite.

Rubric: English 3 and 4 Schoolwide Writing Rubric

Total Points Possible: 100