

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

This I Believe: Reflecting on two essays that moved us

Skim through the NPR website and select one essay that stands out.

Then, use the link I posted on the website to peruse the essays students have written in 2015 and 2016 to select one student essay that stands out.

For each of the essays, consider the following:

- Why did you select it?
- What resonated with you?
- What techniques did you see the writer employ in his/her writing?
- What did you learn about the writer?
- How did the essay emphasize the writer's understanding of the world?
- What would you hope to emulate in your own writing if you use this essay as a guide?

Print out each of the essays and print out (or handwrite) your response. I will be asking students to share their essay choices and responses on Wednesday and Thursday.

Your work will be collected.