

Creating Unity: Mini Lesson

The Challenge

Because multi-genre writing is unique and non-linear, it requires a lot of work from a reader. You as a conscientious writer, do not want to let your reader become confused as they move from genre to genre.

The Solution ??

With your table come up with a list of ways that you can help your reader not become confused as they move from genre to genre. In other words what can you do as a writer to help the project "stick together" or have unity?

Creating Unity: Class Ideas

USE OF REPETEND

- Repetend: is something added to your multigenre project that repeats or continues.
- The Purpose of repetend is to create unity among the various genre pieces.

REPETEND

If you provide your reader with reoccurring images or phrases, or a narrative or even a story you will create unity that will help you reader better understand your central theme.

How to Use Repetend

- Include the same phrase, sentence, or image in different genre pieces
- Repeat Genres
 - Begin with a poem and end with a poem
- Repeat and connect themes
- The theme of money in “Cosmetic Clips”
- Make sure that your project is going somewhere

DEAR READER

- Create an opening piece that's reader-friendly, informative, and engaging.
- Multigenre writers must be doubly careful to orient readers quickly and supply information that will help them build meaning the further they read

Dear Reader

- Write an introduction that discusses the topic of your paper.
- Tell why you selected your topic and help your reader understand where you will take them.
- Tell your reader things they ought to know before reading.

End Notes

- End Notes need to be a new page in your project.
- You need an end note for each genre piece
- The purpose of each end note is to explain each genre piece.

Ideas for End Notes

- You should explain what you were trying to accomplish by including each piece.
- You should tell what kind of piece it was.
- Tell the reader what your favorite/ less favorite pieces were

Length

- Each end should be 2-4 sentences. Again the idea is to clarify content for the reader.

