



# THE UNESSAY

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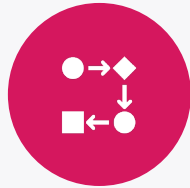
# What is an unessay?



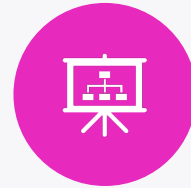
FORGET ABOUT ALL  
THE RULES OF  
ESSAY WRITING  
(AND REFLECTION  
PAPERS, AND SLIDE  
PRESENTATIONS)



FOCUS ON THE  
TOPIC XYZ



APPROACH THE  
TOPIC ANY WAY  
YOU PLEASE.



PRESENT YOUR  
TOPIC IN ANY WAY  
YOU PLEASE.



BE CONVINCING,  
COMPELLING,  
TRUTHFUL.



GO BEYOND  
DESCRIPTION.  
INSTEAD: ANALYZE  
AND SYNTHESIZE.

*Examples: Poems, podcasts, short stories, T-Shirts, songs, drawings, paintings, children's books, a short documentary, etc.*

# Why Unessays?

- Knowledge equality
- Experiential learning
- Perspective taking
- Creativity



# Further reading

<http://people.uleth.ca/~daniel.odonnell/Teaching/the-unessay>

<https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/course-design-ideas/the-unessay-experiment-moving-beyond-the-traditional-paper/>

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