

# Memo

**To:** Viewer  
**From:** Amanda Roach  
**Date:** 11/16/2010  
**Re:** Choice of Work

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## Message

I decided to choose to include one of my first writing assignments, "Sojourner Truth: The Dispute over Voice," from Dr. Smeller's African American Literature course at Texas Wesleyan University. This essay was from the first upper-level English class I had taken as well as the first English class attended at Texas Wesleyan University

I chose this essay because it demonstrates my growth as an English student. It may not be an astounding paper, but it demonstrates the beginning of my journey and the significant improvement I have made as a student.

This paper was a foundation to my education. It taught me not to take everyone interpretation at face value and to analyze the information given to me as a reader.

When I revised this paper, I realized how little I also understood of MLA citation at the beginning of my career at Texas Wesleyan. I revised many in-text citations and created a clearer thesis statement. I also inserted many revisions on the verb-tenses used while wrapping up many unclear statements. As pointed out before, papers are always in need of revision.