

**Reflection essay #5 — End-of-semester reflection**

- Background: You may revisit or refer to any of our course materials.
- For this reflection essay, address the following questions:
  - What is a fact about **human (spoken) language** that was new to you from this course? Explain this fact briefly, as though you were explaining it to a friend who isn't in this course, and comment on how it is new to you or what you had thought about the topic before.
  - What is a fact about **how skilled readers read** that was new to you from this course? Again, explain this fact briefly and comment on how it is new to you or what you had thought about the topic before.
  - What is a fact about the **teaching and learning of reading** that was new to you from this course? Here again, explain this fact briefly and comment on it.
  - What aspect of this course was the most interesting to you?