

~~Strayer University~~
~~Washington, D.C.~~
~~Online~~

Research and Writing
ENG 215

Quarter
Spring 2014

Professor
~~Dr. [Name]~~

Competence in Human Communication: Research/Personal Interview
(Evaluating Critical Thinking, Analytical Reasoning, and Presentation Skills)
Library Assignment - Home-work #1 (35 points)

Print Your Name

John Hope Franklin, professor of history at Duke University, was selected to lead former President Clinton's advisory board on race. In an interview conducted shortly after he accepted the assignment, he noted that there are constant reminders of the deep racial divide that exists in America and that cannot easily be bridged unless people from different ethnic or racial groups begin to establish a dialogue.

Meet with someone, preferably a classmate, school-mate, or a colleague at work, who is a member of a racial or ethnic group different from your own, and attempt to build a relationship by discussing the things that are important to each of you. As you get to know this person, become aware of his or her beliefs and attitudes. Try not to be diverted by accent, grammar, or personal appearance; rather, really listen to the person's thoughts and ideas. Search for things you and your new acquaintance have in common, and please do not dwell on your differences.

Provide a minimum of two pages of this personal interview/research. Come prepared to present/discuss this assignment in on Tuesday, May 20. You will submit the assignment for my review and grading after discussing/presenting it (Presentation - 20 points; Written Report - 15 points).

Distribution Date

Submission/Discussion Date

-

-

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Tuesday, May 20, 2014