English 1010 - Essay 1
Due: Wednesday, 9/12
Revision due: Tuesday, 9/26
Essays must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font, and formatted with one-inch margins. Printed essays are due at the beginning of class. Essays should be 750 – 1200 words.

Autobiography
Draft 1

The assignment is to write your autobiography. The essay should cover how the world sees you versus how you see yourself. It should integrate 2 quotations: one that is a quote that left you feeling misunderstood. Another is one that has empowered you. These can be pulled from literature, music, or overheard speech. Please refer to How to Tame a Wild Tongue for inspiration as to how to integrate these and also how to correctly make a citation. You can also use http://www.citationmachine.net/mla

I encourage you to fill out the writing exercise we began in class as your first draft. I encourage you to use short sentences. I encourage you to use detail. I encourage you to tell your own story in a way that surprises you.