

ENGL 273G-5: Art of Fiction
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Journal #1 Assignment:

Prompt: Compare Rick Moody's "Boys" with Jamaica Kincaid's "Girl;" What are the similarities? What are the differences? What is each story saying about the roles boys and girls play in society? Do the authors of these stories agree with the depiction of these roles? Explain in detail.

Mechanics: Each journal entry should be 2-3 typed, double-spaced pages, using Times New Roman or similar font and 1-inch margins.

Due Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016

IMPORTANT: Remember, this is a reflection paper. I want to see you engaging with the material and offering responses that show how each piece of writing is personal to you. This is not a research assignment that needs supporting sources, etc. Tell me your thoughts and opinions. Use examples from the text (s) where appropriate.