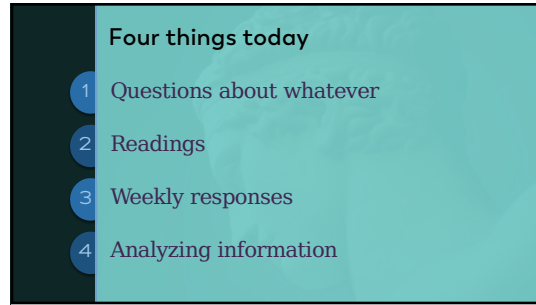


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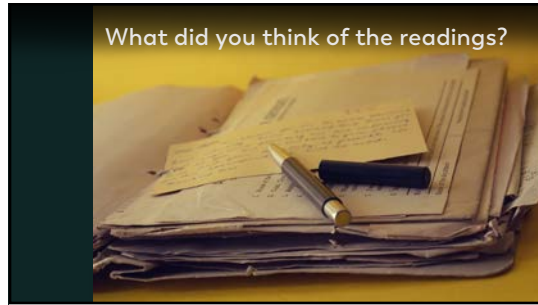
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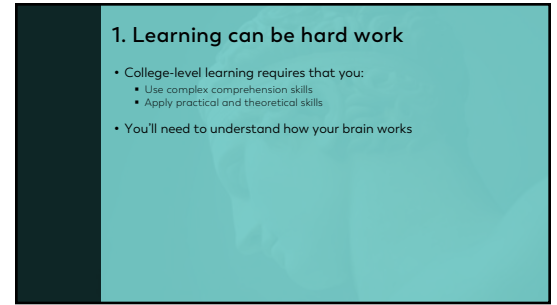
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2. Success may surprise you

- What is success?
- What you think of as success as you enter college, is likely to be very different from what you think it is at graduation

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3. College is not about your opinion

- What is the difference between opinion and ideas?
- Knowledge isn't just something that is written down—it is something created
- The "marketplace of ideas"

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The Marketplace of Ideas

- John Stuart Mill (*On Liberty*, 1859)
 - No one knows the truth, so censoring an idea may be censoring the truth
 - Free competition of ideas is the best way to find truth
 - No one idea is the sum of truth, so even those ideas containing only a portion of the truth will help society acquire knowledge
- Oliver Wendell Holmes (*Abrams v. United States*, 1919)

"... that the ultimate good desired is better reached by free trade in ideas — that the best test of truth is the power of the thought to get itself accepted in the competition of the market, and that truth is the only ground upon which their wishes safely can be carried out."

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Education is the product of

- Information and evidence
- Experience
- Critical thinking
- Interaction

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4. Slow down

- Take in the details
- Come to your own conclusions

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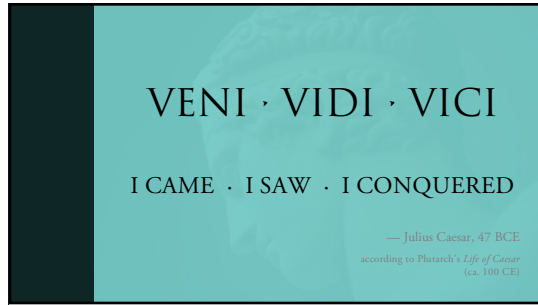
5. Being honest and authentic matters

- Self-awareness as you change and evolve
- Integrity
 - Relationships are based on trust
 - Openness to your ideas and contributions

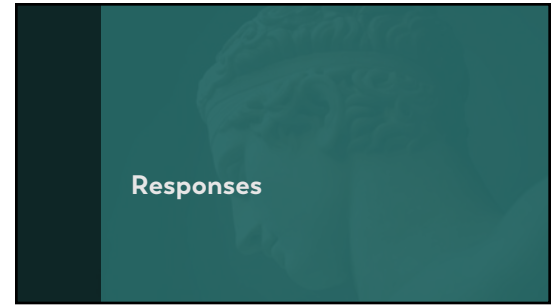
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Writing your weekly response

- Announced on Thursdays
- The responses will be done differently in different weeks
 - Some will be done in class or by email
 - Others will be posted to an online discussion page on the course website
- To post on the discussion page:
 - Go to the course website and open the Responses page
 - Identify yourself
 - Add to the discussion
- Try to make your post
 - Personal and subjective
 - Substantial and meaningful

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This week's response

Say hello and tell us
what you believe in most about yourself and
what you hope to achieve as a college student.

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