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In this paper, using the material from your timeline, ideas from the narratives we read, and ideas about sponsors from Brandt, choose one of these approaches:

1. Write about your literacy in two areas, one of them your major or a major you’re interested in. Include how you learned about the field, the vocabulary and skills you might have that are related to the field, people who have sponsored your literacy, and specific stories about how you learned what you have in that field. For example, if you ski and are interested in Nursing as your major, begin by telling us about you and these two areas of interest: then develop a section on what you know, how you know it, what you hope to learn, etc. Cite Brandt when you refer to sponsors.

2. Write about literacy sponsors who have helped you learn about your discipline or the discipline you hope to major in and another field. The focus in this paper is on the sponsors, what they have taught you and how. You might want to interview a sponsor as part of the paper. Use Brandt’s ideas to explain the effect of your sponsors.

Your audience for this paper will be those of us in the classroom, so you’ll need to be sure that the fields you write about are clear to us. Use MLA documentation to cite sources: Brandt should be cited in your paper.

Brandt’s essay can be found at http://www.albany.edu/cela/reports/brandtsponsors10001.pdf