

Homework 6

Partly due by class Wednesday, February 12th.

Reminders: There is major upheaval in lab this week. Our usual Friday lab is replaced by a Thursday night cooking lab at Hal's house. We will cook from 6-8pm and sit down for dinner roughly 8-10pm (no lab during the regular time). Hal's house is at 1490 Annandale Rd and sits on the corner of Annandale and Campus roads. It is the lower level with the glass sliding doors, but you should enter from the door closer to the road that has a little covered porch.

1. Read the two brief M.F.K. Fisher excerpts (7pp total), [How to Be Cheerful Though Starving](#) and [How to Be a Wise Man](#) from her book *How To Cook a Wolf*.

2. Select a paragraph of your own writing, this could be the speech you prepared on property crime or it could be an excerpt from anything else that you've written, and apply the half of the SUCCEs framework that we've read about so far to it. That is, see if you can make it better in terms of its simplicity, its unexpectedness, and its concreteness. We're looking for the quality of the changes more than the quantity.

3. Consider your reading from Josh Kaufman's *The First 20 Hours* ([this excerpt](#)). Next week we begin the self experiments. Your goal will be to adopt a 'lovable' learning project, in Josh Kaufman's words, that you will spend 20 hours working on. In order to help you prepare for these experiments, I want you to start thinking of ideas for this project and what it will entail. Bring three ideas to dinner on Thursday night with one or two sentences laid out about how you would tackle each of these projects.

To turn in: For 2. submit both the paragraph you had before you applied the SUCCEs framework and your edited paragraph to our shared folders before class on Wednesday.

For 3. Bring your three ideas with you to dinner so that we can discuss. By the end of the lab period on Friday (3:20pm), please submit these three ideas, with any revisions you would like from the dinner conversation, to our shared folders. I need this so that I can start to see how I can support the variety of projects that you come up with.

Finally, just a reminder, your data entry and summary paragraphs for lab 2 ([see lab handout for details](#)) are also due by the end of our lab period on Friday.