**WN #43: First Impression**

What is your first impression of this sample from your author’s writing?

* You might comment on the **content**. What seems important to this author? What themes or ideas does he or she seem to focus on? What mood does the writing convey?
* You might comment on the **form**. What did you notice about the style, word choice, organization, etc.?
* You might comment on the **historical significance**. Why do you think this piece of writing is representative of a certain time in American history?
* Any other thoughts and reactions?