

CS 4001 “Book Reflections” Assignment

Description:

Earlier in the semester you selected a book to read. Now you will be reflecting on that book.

Assignment Instructions:

As you read the book, try to note what themes arise from the book. Try to relate the stories and anecdotes to your life and your “career” thus far as a computer science student here at Georgia Tech. Reflect on your experiences in your courses or work history and write an opinion paper about what you read and how you see the themes applying to your own life. I am not looking for a book report or plot summary. Those are covered in the Book Review assignment. If you turn in a summary for the "reflections" part of this assignment, you will receive a bad grade (see below). The paper should be coherent and well written, with no spelling, grammar, or syntax mistakes. It should be approximately 3-4 pages long.

Grading Criteria:

- F (<60) Paper does not show evidence that student read the book
- D (60-69) Plot Summary
- C (70-79) Small connections - mostly plot summary
- B (80-89) Personal connections made
- A (90-100) Personal connections made and student showed evidence of reflection. Possible reference made to current news articles or other current event sources outside the reading.