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## Composition & Rhetoric

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**Monday, Feb. 11, 2008**

- Write a short causal argument. Your argument should be no more than one page long (1–3 paragraphs). You should consciously use one of the three framing narratives from our text. The topic for this essay is: Why did your parents decide to homeschool you? What led them to make this decision for your family? If you prefer to do another topic instead of this one, you may do so. Please let me know by email what topic you will be doing if you choose not to write about this topic. The rubric for this assignment was distributed by email.
- Read pages 199–207 in *A Rhetoric of Argument*. (Skip all exercises and “Projects for Class Discussion.”)
- Read “Successful Inner-City Schools Share Common Traits,” by Samuel Casey Carter, on pages 224–226 in *A Rhetoric of Argument*. You don’t need to answer any of the questions that follow.
- Bring *A Rhetoric of Argument* to class this week.

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