XIDS 2100 - Writing Assignment 1

Paragraph Response Prompt

Focus on a specific passage or textual sign from Lauren Slater’s *Lying* and write one concise paragraph that analyzes the passage or sign.

 Steps to Consider:

1. Choose a specific textual moment that you want to focus on in your investigation.
2. Ask open-ended questions about the topic that you’re focusing on.
3. Identify a claim/topic sentence/idea that you want to unpack in your paragraph, one that considers what your sign or topic or passage suggests about meaning in its particular setting and literary context.
4. Write a paragraph that includes your idea, textual evidence that your idea is plausible, and analysis of your idea.

Response must be in MLA format.

Assignment is due in hard copy on Wednesday, January 25th, at the beginning of class, and in CourseDen prior to class.