

**Due: Tuesday, September 20, 11 PM**

This assignment is worth 2% of final grade as part of your 20% for class participation.

1. In at most a one page (typed) response, tell me briefly about yourself. Indicate why you have chosen this course, and what you believe will be the most significant differences (if any) between High School and University Education. Have you taken any CS courses or have any relevant CS background? Look over the set of possible topics and select and rank the 3 topics of most interest to you. Did we miss any "great ideas".
2. Find a recent (i.e., this calendar year) newspaper/magazine (i.e. printed) article about (the importance or novelty of something related to) computing. (I prefer a published newspaper or magazine article but I will accept a web article if you cannot easily obtain a newspaper or magazine.) In at most a one page (typed) report, discuss how informative was the article given your background. Is the subject being discussed likely to be of interest in 10 years? in 50 years? In a sentence or two, say why you think the subject will or will not be of interest in 50 years.