

Journal Assignment 1

Math 203 Contemporary Mathematics

Due on August 31

This assignment is about yourself, your experience with mathematics, and your perception of mathematics.

A *Describe yourself by picking three to five distinctive features that tell something significant about who you are.*

This could be such things as best/worst movie you ever saw, your involvement in extracurricular activities, career goals etc.

B *Describe your prior experiences with mathematics. Focus on significant events.*

You may start from time zero or just discuss a shorter period (or incident), depending on what is more interesting or informative. You may wish to write about things you, your parents, or your teachers did which made your experience better or worse.

C *Explain your perception of the role of mathematics in modern society. Give two to three supporting examples.*

Make sure that the examples are concrete.

Submit your journal by e-mail (not attachment) to winther@math.unl.edu by midnight on the due date.