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English 1102 Blog Posting 4: Sula

Due at least 30 minutes before class on Friday, February 28.

In your fourth blog posting, you will investigate one of Toni Morrison's chapters in *Sula* from 1922-1940 alongside the events that occurred in the year in which it is set. You can begin with the year and return to the chapter, or move from the chapter to the year it is set. Your blog posting must be at least 250 words long and assert an argument that you



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Broadway, Lorain, Ohio 1917 Postcard http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Broadway,_Lorain ,_Ohio_(1917_Postcard).jpg

support with analysis of at least two quotations from your chapter and an image addressing the year that you investigate. You can also include an image of an article or part of an article using <u>Jing</u>.

As you research the year you have selected, ask what was taking place on a local and global scale. You can begin by searching the year in Google. Then explore further using online primary sources. You can search Ohio newspapers, for instance, using the site http://www.ohiomemory.org/. You can also investigate periodicals by searching the years of the Modernist Journals Project.. You can examine the articles and advertisements in The Crisis. You can also search Times by year from the Georgia Tech Library. In addition, you could investigate what was happening in Atlanta at the same time by using the library's access to The Atlanta Constitution.

As you find details and draw conclusions, consider the questions you can ask about your chapter in light of your research. Does the content or ideas in your chapter work with or in opposition to events that took place during the same year? Are there any events to which the characters refer? Consider why Morrison may have selected a particular year for a chapter.

You must include a list of works cited at the end of your blog posting acknowledging all sources you have consulted, including webpages. See WOVENText for a guide to MLA format for works cited entries. When returning to WOVENText, you should review Section 37b, "Working With Quotations," Section 42b, "In-Text Citations," and Section 39, "Acknowledging Sources and

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Avoiding Plagiarism." You must use your own words and cite all sources appropriately in all of your work this term.