21W. 730 Spring 2005

Writing and the Environment

Exercise 3b (due Tuesday, April 12th): There are four parts to this exercise:

1. Write out an updated version of the question or problem you have been investigating. (You should feel free to list more than one question or problem, but you should also be able to articulate a larger framework for the series of questions.)

2. Write out a list of at least four sources that you plan to draw upon in your essay. Include all of the usual bibliographic information. After each item on your list, add a sentence that makes clear how this source will contribute to your investigation.

3. Write out a rudimentary outline for your essay. You should not attempt to supply details; you should, instead, identify the large divisions within your topic. Try to place these subtopics in a logical sequence. The entire outline may have only seven or eight lines.

4. Bring in a copy of second article or chapter. Be prepared to summarize briefly the material that you have read so far.