



Eng 12 Thinking While  
Reading (4)

# Today

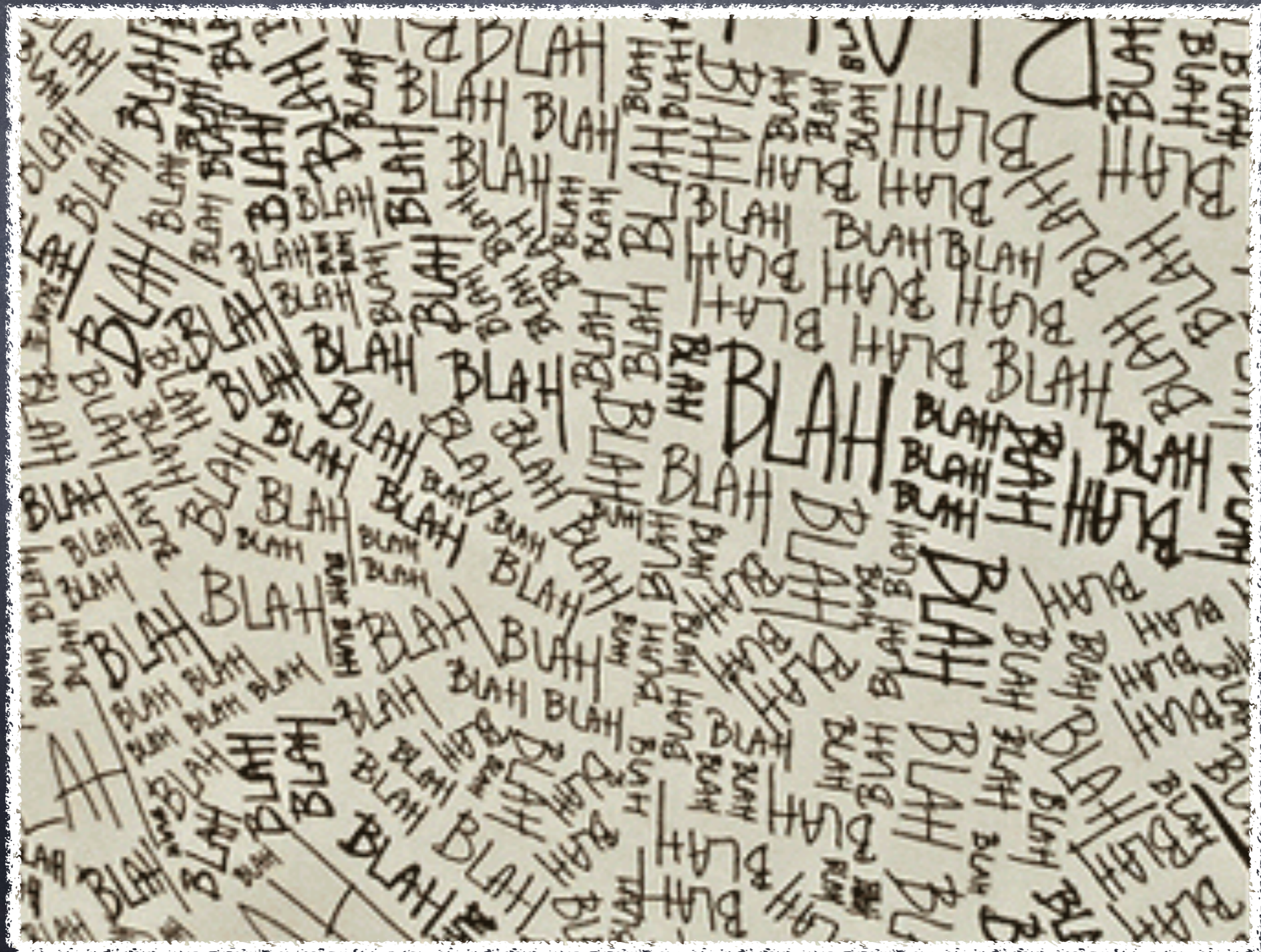
- Library, SR
- Thesis/Responses
- Thesis Improvement
- A Short Story



# Thesis Improvement

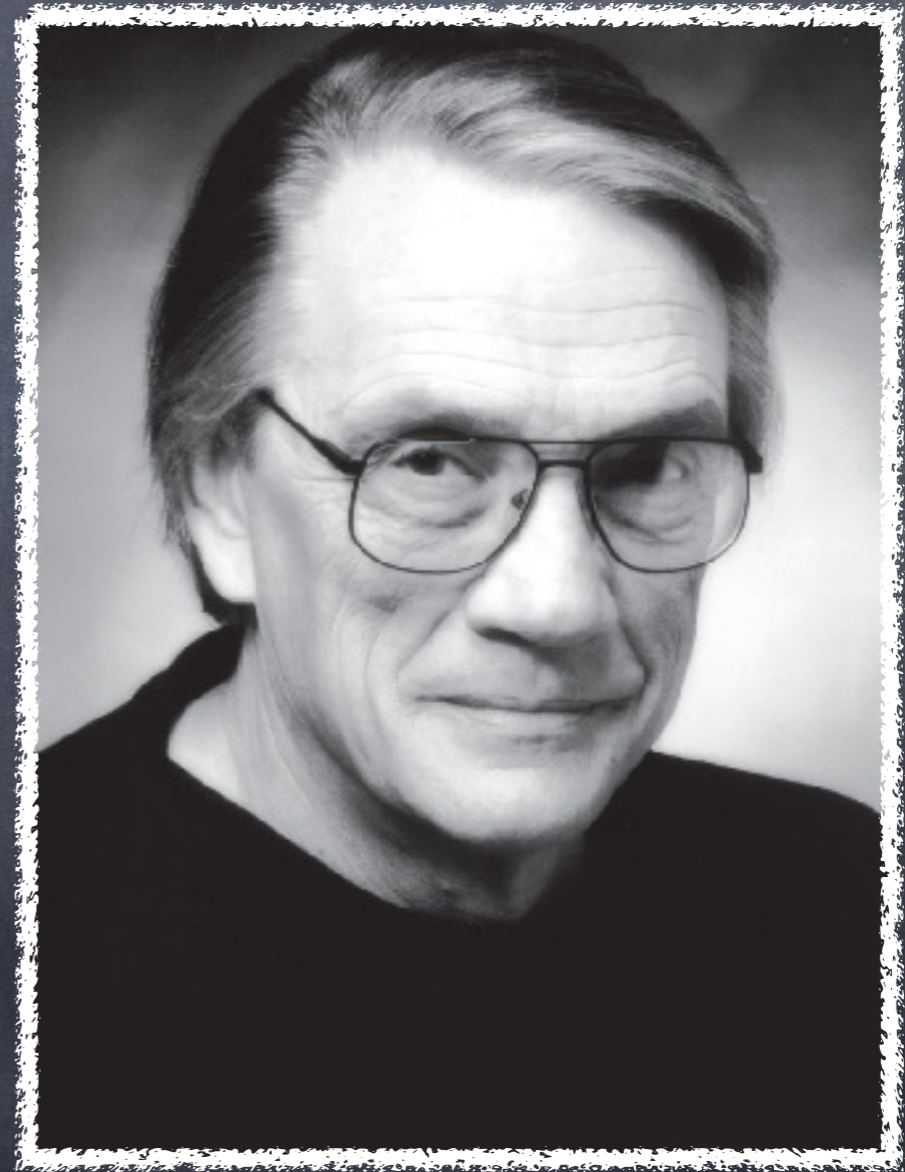
- ◉ Strive for elegant
- ◉ Be sure it's an argument
- ◉ Be sure it's not too specific
- ◉ Ex. Jackson uses the theme in her story to illustrate to the reader how humans often follow a tradition but don't stop to think whether or not the tradition enhances their society.

With a partner, discuss and improve the ten thesis statements.



# A Short Story

- With your device, take two minutes to look up George Bowering.



# Second Try

- Keep highlighting those ruptures, repetitions, and areas of detailed focus.



At your tables, decide what everyone agreed was worth highlighting.



# Graffiti

- Groups of three
- One at a table
- Rotate when called
- Add, disagree, etc...
- THINK
- Tell us SO WHAT?!

