

LIN 150 121 W
Reading Response #1
DUE BY THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 10:00PM
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Assignment: Your first reading response assignment for LIN 150 will be over the chapter assigned on language and culture by Karen Risager. I think understanding the relationship between language and culture is important background information for our study of the nature of the relationship between language, race, and ethnicity.

For this assignment, you will write a 2-page paper in which you do two things:

- A) Write a summary of the chapter in no more than two well-formed paragraphs. Keep in mind a few things about writing a proper summary: 1) summaries are written using your own words BUT in the order of the author; 2) summaries do NOT include direct quotes; 3) summaries do not include opinions.
- B) Write a response that provides a general analysis of the chapter and, most importantly, addresses this question: How does this chapter provide a good explanation of the nature of the relationship being language and culture and what does that have to do with race? This part of the paper should be around 5-6 well-formed paragraphs in length. Be sure to make specific references to the piece.

PARAMETERS:

- 1) Paper should be at least two pages in length. I do not mind if students write more, but I will definitely deduct points for not writing enough.
- 2) Please use a normal font and a normal font size (12).
- 3) Please use APA format in you citations and BE SURE TO CITE!
- 4) AS ALWAYS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ASK!!