

My Academic Concepts

In this exercise, write two short essays (600 words max each essay, double spaced) in which you pair two academic concepts (2 different terms for each question) from the list that closely relate to your interests and the type of research that you envision yourself engaging in as a doctoral student and future professor. To be clear, you are pairing two different concepts for each essay, for a total of four concepts engaged (e.g., #1 “testing” and “tracking”; #2 “feminism” and “globalization”). Your task is to define the concepts as you understand them. Then explain why you’ve paired each set of concepts together, as well as what type of research questions their pairing allows you to pursue. If possible, describe a real world example for each short essay.

1. Pairing 1 (600 words max)

2. Pairing 2 (600 words max)

Descriptors

Reading Fluency	Testing	School Policy	Segregation
Technology	Immigrants	Cognition	Epistemology
Urban Education	Resilience	Campus Climate	Relationality
Finance	Tracking	Feminism	Metacognition
Assessment	Minority	School Effectiveness	Microaggressions
Racial Formation	Globalization	Stratification	Finance
Leadership Style	Teacher Education	Literacy	Culture
Neoliberalism	College Access	Learning Science	Equity
Early Childhood	Language Ideology	Borderlands	Curriculum
Online Learning	Retention	Counseling	Psychology