



field activity 1

THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY

3 questions : 5 people

due 01 Sep

Interview at least 5 people to capture the following. Try to mix students, non-students, gender, age, occupation, etc.

Bring printouts of results and illustrations to class. Hand in PDF via email (or via web lin) capturing same information and material collected.

1

Draw a map of Pittsburgh in which you mention as many of the elements of the city that come to mind. Feel free to illustrate the maps with monuments, squares, neighborhoods, streets, or whatever elements spontaneously come to mind. Your sketch should not resemble a tourist map of Pittsburgh, but express your own personal view of Pittsburgh.

Note: Attempt to capture at least 10 elements

2

Suppose you were about to go into exile, and had a chance to take only one last walk through Pittsburgh. What would be your route?

Note: Use map provided on website syllabus

3

Suppose you were to meet someone in Pittsburgh, a person whom you had never met before, and you knew the exact date and time of meeting, but not the place. Assume the person you were to meet operated under the same handicap of not knowing where you would wait for them. Where in Pittsburgh would you wait to maximize the chance of encountering that person?

Extra: Propose a new observational study of your own design