

Grolier Club Field Report

Due in Dropbox as a PDF by next week's class time

Write a newspaper-style profile reporting the experience of the Devoney Looser lecture by choosing one element of the talk to focus on. Your report should include at least 3 paragraphs:

(1) Introduce the event, presenting contextual details of "who," "what," "when," and "where." (Save the "why" for Part 3.) You may want to do some light background research on both the speaker and the venue. Choose an image to include in your report.

(2) Zoom in and focus on a specific point from the talk that stayed with you. Recount and analyze the details that were mentioned. Describe parts of this argument in as much detail as possible and offer some close reading points / analysis about specific aspects of the artifact.

(3) Zoom out and reflect on the significance of the point you've selected and how it relates to some the themes and questions discussed so far in our course. What did you glean from hearing this talk that you might not have if reading it in article form? What might it have to do with "unsettling English studies"? Does it inform your impression of literary studies?

(4) Proofread, format, and revise!

Each write-up should be 1-2 pages long (3 full paragraphs). Include at least 1 image each and format your report in a pleasing and presentable fashion.