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*Reading, Writing, and 'Rithmetic in the Abstract Algebra Classroom.*

"I have to write a paper?" "I'm supposed to read a mathematics textbook?" "You want me to talk about math?" Many of my students are comfortable with the idea of "doing math." But when they are asked to broaden their horizons and tackle other aspects of a liberal arts education - such as reading, writing, and speaking - they become much less comfortable. In this talk, I will detail several activities I use in Abstract Algebra to expose my students to these important liberal arts concepts. I will discuss grading of these activities and talk about student reaction to them. Student comments will be included, as well as an idea of how these activities fit into the course as a whole. (Received September 20, 2016)