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## **Discourse Community and “Bernice Bobs Her Hair”**

Define discourse community:

For one of the following discourse communities, describe the **actions that are acceptable and unacceptable** and any **forms of communication** particular to that group (example: slang or jargon specific to an area): an online community like MySpace, a sports team (try to be specific), the cast of a play, a school band, a religious organization.

Now, do the same for another community of which you are a member.

Now consider “Bernice Bobs Her Hair.” What allowed Bernice to be a member of the community in Eau Claire? What are the things she needs to do (according to Marjorie) to enter the community where she is now?