

ESSAY OPTION A: ESSAY 30%

All materials handed in for grade MUST have the following information either in a header or on a separate cover sheet.

Your name

Your student ID #

Course Name

Instructor's Name

Assignment Title

Your Subtitle (where applicable, as on the Remix or Essay Outline and Essay assignments)

Date Submitted

Learning Outcomes

- ARGUE a thesis;
- APPLY your close reading and analytical skills;
- COMMUNICATE your ideas in appropriate scholarly language and using appropriate scholarly tools;
- ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE with the critical field.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **LENGTH:** Your paper will be **SIX (6) PAGES, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-pt font.**

2. **TOPIC:** Papers **MUST** address one of the topics provided. Any papers that do not do so **WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF ZERO.**

3. **WORKS CITED:** You **MUST** cite a **MINIMUM** of **TWO (2) journal articles** and **2 (TWO) scholarly books in addition** to the **TWO (2) primary sources.** All of these sources, including the primary texts, **MUST** be properly cited using the **MLA documentation format** and listed in the Works Cited.

Format: You will hand in for grade:

1. Your essay: **SIX (6) pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-pt font** on good quality white paper, **PLUS** the Works Cited page. The Works Cited page should be numbered but does not count toward the page limit.

2. A copy of the **GRADING SUMMARY** document available on the class blog.

You must have **1" (one inch) MARGINS**, including top and bottom margins.

You must NUMBER the pages in the UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER. The FIRST page should NOT have a page number (in Word, use "different first page" on the "Design" tab for "Headers and Footers").

You may add a cover page or use a header on the first page. In either case, you MUST include the following information:

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Your Subtitle (NO ITALICS)

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A cover page does not count toward the page limit.

All materials MUST BE TYPED. No handwritten materials will be graded.

STAPLE your pages in the UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER. NO duotangs or folders, please.

Assessment:

A copy of the GRADING SUMMARY is available on the class blog, along with a description of the qualities of and criteria for the various letter-grades. You will receive comments from the grader, along with the checklist which will indicate which elements were well-done and which ones require more work.