

Media Literacy Reflective Essay

Due Wednesday, May 14 by 12:50pm ET.

For this assignment, you will be asked to reflect on what topics we covered in class, what you learned, and what concepts/ideas will stay with you after the semester is complete. Your essay should be approximately 1,000 words (4 pages double spaced).

You should answer the following questions:

- How would you explain media literacy to someone who knows nothing about it?
- What did you learn about media and media literacy?
- What parts of the course did you find most interesting? What would you change about the course?
- What takeaways will you carry with you into other classes and your life?

Your response should be honest, thoughtful, and specific. Use examples of topics we covered, videos we watched, articles we read, and homework assignments you completed. I would like you to think critically about our class discussions and share insights on your experience in the course. Your writing voice and grammar matter for this assignment.

Here is the grading breakdown:

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| How would you explain media literacy to someone who knows nothing about it? | 10 points |
| What did you learn about media and media literacy? | 20 points |
| What parts of the course did you find most interesting? What would you change about the course? | 20 points |
| What takeaways will you carry with you into other classes and your life? | 20 points |
| Grammar (i.e. punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, etc.) | 20 points |
| Style/voice (i.e. writing is authentic, clear, and well organized) | 20 points |

TIP: Use our class website (medialitclass.blog) to review all of the class presentations and assignments.