

### Essay 3: Summary/Response

Assignment: Write an essay that summarizes and then responds to one essay, article, speech, advertisement, website, or another medium. Possible examples for a medium could be (but are not limited to) the following:

- a website
- a short video
- a magazine article
- a speech
- a cartoon
- an interview
- a song

Guidelines:

The summary section should contain the following kinds of information:

- cite the author and title of the text
- indicate or paraphrase the main ideas of the text without plagiarism
- use direct quotation of key words, phrases, or sentences
- include author tags
- avoid summarizing specific examples or data
- report the main ideas as objectively as possible

The response section should contain one or more of the following kinds of information:

- agree and/or disagree with the ideas in the text
- interpret and reflect on the text
- provide evidence to support your opinion on the text
  - personal experience
  - evidence from the text
  - evidence from other texts

The paper should contain one of the following organizational patterns:

- I. Introduction to Key Issues
- II. Summary of Relevant Text
- III. Responses
  - a. Point 1
  - b. Point 2
  - c. Point 3, etc.
- IV. Conclusion

- I. Introduction to Key Issues
- II. Summary/Response of Text's Point 1
- III. Summary/Response of Text's Point 2
- IV. Summary/Response to Text's Point 3
- V. Conclusion

More Guidelines:

- The summary section should be about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of your body paragraphs.
- The response section should be about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of your body paragraphs.
- The paper should run at least 3-5 pages in length (12-point font)
- For Invention Strategies, you need to include a Double-Entry Log and a Formal Outline

Due Dates:

Article (or Medium) in Class on Tuesday, October 13

Rough Draft Due on Tuesday, October 20

Final Draft Due on Tuesday, October 27