

Introduction Module - 01/13/20 to 01/19/20

Readings, Videos, Podcast, Games: Complete by 01/19/20

["Rhetorical Analyses"](#) - Ruskiewicz and Dolmage [14 pgs]

["Genre in the Wild"](#) - Bickmore [7 pgs]

["Summary Heuristic"](#)

Discussion

Initial Post Due: 1/17/20

Course Activities

Course Overview: 1/19/20

Student Introductions: 1/19/20

Wakelet Introduction: 1/19/20

Expressions Setup: 1/19/20

Module 1 - 01/20/20 to 02/02/20

Readings, Videos, Podcast, Games: Complete by 01/22/19

*["Let Me Blow Your Mind"](#) - Treva Lindsey [26 pgs]

["I Look at Hip Hop as Philosophy"](#) - Petchauer [excerpt: 6 pgs]

["I Quit The Black Eyed Peas. Then They Became Famous"](#) - Kim Hill [13:47]

["N.W.A. Rare Interview"](#) [4 mins]

Discussion

Initial Post Due: 1/22/20

Follow-up 1: 1/24/20

Follow-up 2: 1/26/20

Module Activities

Who Sampled? Song Review: 02/02/20

Self-Curated Media Review: 02/02/20

Algorithmically-Curated Media Review: 02/02/20

Extended Play

[The Crunk Feminist Collective](#)

["Every Sample From Kendrick Lamar's To Pimp A Butterfly"](#) - Bandstand [7 mins]

["A Tale of Two Cities"](#) - Powell [about Caro's critical biography of Robert Moses]

Module 2 - 02/03/20 to 02/16/20

Readings, Videos, Podcasts, Games: Complete by 02/05/20

["Streambait Pop"](#) - Kelly [4 pgs]

*["Embrace the Remix"](#) - Kirby [9:30 mins]

["Patriot Act: Hip Hop and Streaming"](#) - Minhaj [22 mins]

["Art in the Instagram Age"](#) - Sokolowsky [2 pgs]

AND

Song Exploder (Choose 2):

[Chvrches](#)

[Dropkick Murphys](#)

[Jamila Woods](#)

[Janelle Monae](#)

[The Roots](#)

[Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross](#)

Discussion

Initial Post Due: 02/05/20

Follow-up 1: 02/07/20

Follow-up 2: 02/09/20

Course Activities

Unit 1 Project - Opinion Review: 02/16/20

Extended Play

[Theft: A History of Music](#) - Boyle and Jenkins

["Scratch: Digging"](#) - Pray [9 mins]

[The Grey Album](#) - DJ Danger Mouse

Module 3 - 02/17/20 to 03/01/20

Readings, Videos, Podcasts, Games: Complete by 02/19/20

*["Intertextuality - How Texts Rely On Other Texts"](#) - Bazerman [14 pgs]

["Intertextuality - Hollywood's Currency"](#) - Nerdwriter [6 mins]

["Stranger Things and Intertextuality \(A Response to Nerdwriter\)"](#) - Just Write [9:23 mins]

["Quick and Dirty Research"](#)

["Using the Syracuse Libraries Databases"](#) [20mins]

Discussion

Initial Post Due: 02/19/20

Follow-up 1: 02/21/20

Follow-up 2: 02/23/20

Course Activities

Unit 1 (modules 1 and 2) Posting Self Assessment: 03/01/20

Source Stack: 03/01/20

Extended Play

["This is America"](#) - Childish Gambino [4 mins]

["Hidden Meanings Behind Childish Gambino's 'This Is America' Video Explained"](#) - Insider [4:50 mins]

["Black Kirby"](#) - Jennings and Robinson

["Peer Review in 3 minutes"](#) - NC State University Libraries [3 mins]

["Evaluating Sources for Credibility"](#) - NC State University Libraries [3 mins]

Module 4 - 03/02/20 to 03/15/20

Readings, Videos, Podcasts, Games: Complete by 03/04/20

["Rhetorical Sourcing"](#) [2 pages]

["This Art Is Bananas"](#) - Simon [2 mins]

["Shredding the Girl and the Balloon - Director's Half-Cut"](#) - Banksy [3 mins]

*["Banksy Deep or Dumb?"](#) - Wisecrack [16:30 mins]

["Love the Art, Not the Artist"](#) - The Art Assignment [10 mins]

Discussion

Initial Post Due: 03/04/20

Follow-up 1: 03/06/20

Follow-up 2: 03/08/20

Course Activities

Zoom Project Conference: TBD

Unit Project 2 - Context: 03/15/20

Extended Play

["Flat Earth: What Makes REAL Science"](#) - Wisecrack [21:16 mins]

Module 5 - 03/16/20 to 03/29/20

Readings, Videos, Podcasts, Games: Complete by 03/18/20

#Newsletter: Coltan and the Cellphone

["Kanye and the End of Reality"](#) - Wisecrack [13 mins]

Primary Research Methods and Research Plans

Discussion

Initial Post Due: 03/18/20

Follow-up 1: 03/20/20

Follow-up 2: 03/22/20

Course Activities

#NewsLetter Assignment: 03/29/20

Project Proposal: 03/29/20

Extended Play

["Journalism"](#) - Last Week Tonight [19:22 mins]

["Is Everything Wrestling?"](#) - Gordon

Module 6 - 03/30/20 to 04/12/20

Readings, Videos, Podcasts, Games: Complete by 04/01/20

*["You Are Jeff Bezos"](#) - Ligman

["You Are Jeff Bezos Postmortem"](#) - Ligman [4 pgs]

["The Rhetoric of Play as Frivolous"](#) - Sutton-Smith [13 pgs]

Discussion

Initial Post Due: 04/01/20

Follow-up 1: 04/03/20

Follow-up 2: 04/05/20

Module Activities

Zoom Meeting: TBD

Unit 3 Project: 04/12/20

Unit 3 Project Director's Commentary: 04/12/20

Extended Play

["Vigilance 1.0"](#) - Chevallier

["The Art of Trolling"](#) - The Artifice

Module 7 - 04/13/20 to 4/26/20

Readings, Videos, Podcasts, Games: Completed by 04/15/20

Curating a list from the Wakelet.

Discussion

TBD

Composing Activities

Portfolio and Course Retrospective

Unit 2 and Unit 3 (modules 3-6) Self Assessment