

Final Project – Reading 94

Our text, MIRROR ON AMERICA, includes many fantastic essays we simply will not have time to read. Moreover, this quarter will give you a great deal of practice finding the connections between readings, understanding how readings pertain to your life, and paying attention to how the readings reflect and influence the world around you. Our final project will capitalize on all of these skills and on the rich texts we will not have an opportunity to read together.

For the final project, choose three readings (one each) from Chapters 4, 7 and 8. Choose readings that sound interesting to you, and keep in mind that you will be asked to write about a common theme that works through all of the readings you choose. After you have found a common theme between your three essay choices, write a 2-3 page essay that answers these questions fully:

- How do the readings relate to each other around a common theme (any you choose and see, but the choice must be defended)
- How do the readings relate to you and your life
- How do the readings explain the world around you

Put another way:

- Choose three readings from Chapters 4, 7 and 8 (one each)
- Answer the questions bulleted above
- Type your response.
- Your response must be at least two pages (AFTER it is typed).
- Spell-check your work.
- Read your work aloud to make certain it answers the question/s.
- Reference how these works relate to each other by using quotes
- **Due on our Finals Day!**

We will discuss this project at length together in class. Do not fret! You will also be provided ample time to read the additional assignments during Conference Week.