Response Paper Guidelines

~Be sure to choose a title that indicates your argument (“The significance of landscape painting in The Cocktail Party”)

~Choose a narrow, specific topic, not an overly general big one.

~State your position in opening and closing.

~Provide compelling textual or other evidence (lecture notes, outside reading, a classmate’s viewpoint).

~Be sure to provide citations for quotations or ideas not your own (“The Human Chair” p. 3)

~Avoid stereotypes. (“Japan is…”; “Americans are…”)

~Double space, 12-point font, no more than 3 pages.

~I will evaluate your paper based on how well you argue your point (style) as well as content so be sure to write as clearly as possible and proofread or ask someone to proofread for you. (If you send me a draft 48 hours before the deadline I will provide feedback.)