CMLIT 191M Midterm 1 Study Guide

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Day One: The Etruscan Vase

The main goal of this course is the understand how the world works through video games. In order to achieve this goal, we will have to look at video games as cultural artifacts. Artifacts exist through all of human history, because work does not necessarily come before "play". We may think of having to go to a 9-5 job before performing leisure, but humans have always produced stories and art. This is why to understand culture we must be able to analyze the artifacts it produces.

Facing the Artifact

The Etruscan Vase

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