**Engl 103 A8, Dr. Chowdhury**

**Research and Final Essay Planning Assignment (10%)**

**Length**: 400-500 words, double spaced, font 11-12

**Citation and Formatting**: MLA Style

**Due Date**:

June 5, due for marking

**Assignment Description and Requirements**:

Using the strategies taught by the librarian, find a credible source relevant to your chosen essay topic for the Final Essay with Research Assignment. Write a summary of your source and explain briefly how you plan to use it to complement your own argument. Also, briefly describe how you are going to prove your own thesis.

Examples of such credible sources are as follows: a book chapter or a journal article about some aspect of the literary text, a newspaper or magazine article found through the databases available on the U of A Libraries homepage, and the non-fiction films included in the course syllabus. **For this particular assignment, find your own source and summarize it. You may not use the ones posted on eClass and discussed in class as well as the non-fiction films discussed in class. You can use them later when you draft the final essay.**

*Wikipedia* or other anonymous and free internet sources are unacceptable.

Please attach a printout of your source with the assignment before you turn it in for marking. If it is too long and, therefore, it would be too expensive to print out, you may email it to the prof. as an attachment or a link.