Oldham

Engl 111

**Paper III Instructions**

This “paper” is a low-pressure assignment designed to help you bridge between your topic for paper 2 and the longer version we’ll call paper 4.

Paper 3 is not really an essay**. Paper III is an “annotated bibliography.”**

It’s contents are: 6 Critical Summaries of sources on your topic for papers 2 & 4.

--**The first three summaries you did (for paper 2),** each with several paragraphs added at the end, giving the source’s strengths, weaknesses, and telling how you will use the source in your 4th paper. *(For example, “I’ll use Roiphe as an example of how confusing gender expectations are, and to show that even the women who lead in this important movement have questions. This will let me admit my own confusion in answering the age-old question, ‘what do women want.’”)*  
 --**Three new summaries (of sources you are adding to expand paper 2 into paper 4)**

As with your new revisions of the first three simple summaries into critical summaries, each of these new three critical summaries should have the following 4 sections, in the following order.

1. MLA Documentation of source.
2. A fair summary of what the source says/shows/does (possibly several paragraphs, especially when you give important details).

Critique of the source’s strengths (At least one paragraph, but possibly several).

Critique of the source’s weaknesses (At least one paragraph, but possibly several).

1. One-paragraph statement of how you plan to use this source when expanding paper 2 into paper 4. See above.

Notes:

--You can use 2 more sources from those we’ve shared in the class (for a total of 5 out of 6).

--The 6th source must be from something with scholarly stature (textbook, professional journal, such as Psychology Today, Encyclopedia, etc. Not Wikipedia…..Sorry!)

--Alphabetize the 6 sources in order (by the first word of their MLA entry)

--Points: 100

--Length: **at least** 1000 words, or roughly 4 pages, easy when you consider that this includes your separate discussions of 6 different sources. Each of the 6 critical summaries therefore may be anywhere from three quarters of a printout page to two pages or so.

**--Special Note:** As we have said several times in our discussions, **the pages you produce in the 3rd “paper” will provide so much of your paper 4 that the more you write now, for paper 3, the easier paper # 4 will be to produce.**