

## Response Extra Credit

### Overview:

For 5 of your response papers, you can choose to get up to 10 points of extra credit (50 total) by watching a Paper Writing video and telling me (a) which video you watched and (b) how you attempted to incorporate the ideas in that video into your response paper.

### Details:

1. The 5 videos you can choose to watch for extra credit are listed below:
  - #2: Why you NEED to write with a QUESTION!
  - #3: Three steps to a GOOD thesis
  - #5: Plan your essay! | Thesis as ROAD MAP
  - #7: Write an essay that matters!
  - #8 How to find a purpose for your essay [3 tools]
2. You can find these 5 videos and others at this link:
  - <https://www.ivywrite.com/videos>
  - Password: ivywrite21
3. You can choose to watch and attempt to incorporate the videos in any order. You may also choose to try to incorporate the same video advice more than once, but only if your first attempt wasn't successful according to my feedback.
4. If you choose to use this opportunity to get extra credit, then follow these steps:
  1. Watch the videos and decide which you will try to incorporate in your next essay
  2. Work on incorporating the advice and then tell me how.
    - At the top of your response, before the start of the essay tell me:
      - (a) which video you watched
      - (b) how you attempted to incorporate it (briefly, 50 words or so). This section before the start of your response will **not** be counted towards your final word count.
  3. If you incorporate the video advice **successfully** (according to my estimation upon reading), you will earn 10 points of extra credit (e.g.: an 80% becomes a 90%, a 100% becomes 110%). If you incorporate the video advice **unsuccessfully** (according to my estimation upon reading), you will earn 5 points of extra credit (e.g.: an 80% becomes a 85%, a 100% becomes 105%).

*N.B.: Some of these Paper Writing tips aren't strictly required by me for a response paper. For example, I don't require in a general response paper for you to have a formal thesis, yet, one of the videos is about writing a good thesis. So, keep in mind that these are all best practices for paper writing, in general, and should all be included in formal papers, like your final paper. That said, it doesn't mean that all of these tips are requisites for every single response you write in this class. I hope they will give you tools you need to write good responses/general papers, whether you utilize them explicitly in each future response or not. For example, writing a formal thesis one time for extra credit in a response paper may very well help you to write informal theses or lines of inquiry in future response papers.*