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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understand that the texts, including articles and films, which we will be reading and analyzing this semester will be focused primarily on the representation of villainy. I understand that by examining depictions of villainy/evil and discussing the ramifications of those depictions on members of our society, we are striving to expand our understanding of how we construct our identity and the power of language to construct an identity for people. I acknowledge that these texts will contain graphic depictions of violence, language, or murder, but that discussion of those depictions in no way constitutes an endorsement of those words, actions, or opinions by myself, my classmates, or my instructor.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_