

**University Writing**  
**Assignment: Critical Analysis**

**Course Outcomes:** 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3c, 3d  
(See syllabus for specific outcomes)

**Assignment Description:** For this assignment, you will analyze a piece of art, an advertisement, or a poem of your choice; make sure it is one of significance.

**Assignment Requirements:**

1. The first step is to find a significant subject. Once you have done that, create your assignment proposal. Submit a typed proposal that includes the following:

- One paragraph explaining your choice of subject. What is the title? Who is the author? What is the product? Why is the piece significant to the world? Why did you choose this piece?
- Create a brief outline using the following format:
  - Thesis:
  - Topic Sentence 1 for Body Paragraph 1:
    - List the ideas for your body paragraph here (specific examples from your story or novel, quotes)
  - Topic Sentence 2 for Body Paragraph 2:
    - List the ideas for your body paragraph
  - Topic Sentence 3 for Body Paragraph 3:
    - List the ideas for your body paragraph

**Proposal Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Prepare your 2-4 page critical analysis and works cited page in MLA format. Submit final paper to turnitin.com, and print a digital receipt.

**First Draft Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Draft Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (with TII receipt)  
**Assignment Organization:**

- Introduction
  - Attention Getter
  - Bridge: This should connect your attention getter to your thesis.  
Make sure to include the work you are analyzing and the author/title of the work.
  - Thesis
- Body Paragraphs should include . . .
  - Topic Sentence and transition
  - Primary and Secondary Support (transitions where necessary)
    - Quotations are optional
  - Concluding Sentence
- Conclusion:
  - Restate Thesis
  - Clincher

**Assignment Format:** The final copy should be in 12 point Times New Roman, with 1 inch margins, and double spaced. The paper should have a proper heading and title. The paper should adhere to MLA conventions and be written in third person. Document your sources using internal citation in accordance with MLA format, and include a works cited page in MLA format.

**Points Possible: 100**