

Top 5 Assignment

Assignment Summary

For each of your in-class reading, you will complete a Top 5 assignment, a bulleted list of the top five ideas, topics, questions, or quotations you would like to discuss in class. Your list should demonstrate your engagement with the reading. The Top 5 assignment should help you engage with the reading and come to class prepared to share your ideas. A quality Top 5 will do more than summarize the text. It will give you a set of topics, questions, and quotations you want to bring up in class.

Submission Information

You will submit your Top 5 assignments (can choose hand or Bb) on the day of the assigned reading. There are 5 of these assignments; see the syllabus for deadlines.

Grading Rubric

| Criteria | A Proficient Top 5 will... | A Developing Top 5 Will... | A Top 5 Still in Need of Work Will... |
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| Length | Contain five fully detailed bullets about reading | Include five bullets about reading | Does not include five bullets about reading |
| Content | Contain useful details for further discussion, including thoughtful questions and comments, and useful quotes for discussion | Contain details for further discussion including question, comments, and quotes | Be very summative without enough detail to support further discussion |