

Reflective Writing – Blog Entry #1

Due Monday 1/31

The goal of the blog entry, much like the reflective writing papers, is to reflect upon the ideas presented in the course and to think critically about popular culture. The main difference is that the blog entry will be publicly available for your peers to read. Additionally, it will be able to incorporate links and multimedia. We will go over how to upload the entry in class/mentor session and will use these entries as a basis for discussion.

It is highly encouraged to introduce and analyze popular culture from your life wherever appropriate. Also feel free to include new perspectives on cultural experiences from your past or present or thoughts you have as you observe culture both on and off campus.

You can find a variety of models from previous terms on the course blog:

<http://psupopculture.wordpress.com/2011/01/25/model-blog-entries/>

They exhibit effective use of contemporary popular culture from the writer's life, connection to class concepts, critical thinking and good writing. They also demonstrate the very different ways one can approach this assignment.

Please refer to them if you are still having questions about how you should complete this assignment. There are other ways to complete this assignment at a high level, these are just a few good examples of the ones that have been submitted thus far. Please do not let these examples constrain your approach, feel free to experiment and try something not seen here.