

Expository Reading and Writing
Online and Anonymous

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

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4. Read the writing assignment below, set-up page 2 in MLA format, and begin work.

The Assignment: Summarizing and Responding

Summarize the three articles in your own words, answering the following questions: What is the main idea of this article? Be sure to sum up main ideas, briefly describing how these ideas are developed and/or supported. What kind of evidence or reasoning is offered? Be sure to add a paragraph in which you explain the ways in which the arguments of Manjoo, Armerding, and West complement each other. Or do they? In what ways do they provide nuance to the discussion of Internet anonymity? Do you agree? Explain.

Considerations:

1. You should freely consult your articles and your notes. You have the entire period to complete this work.
2. The writing should be thought of as preliminary research; you are summarizing reading and recording your analysis of the articles.
3. As you write, be sure to differentiate between what the articles say (the summary), and what you say (your analysis and response).
4. Think of this writing assignment as a series of paragraphs, and not necessarily an essay.
5. You are writing to learn, to collect information and to clarify your own thinking. Your understanding and analysis of the readings is important. Explain yourself as thoroughly as you can. Work to make yourself understood.