

The Comma Paper

In your final assignment for this course, I would like for you to research and discuss four commas that you can connect in some way.

I'd like for one example to be new, one example to be old, one example to be factious, and one example to be aesthetic.

Are your four examples similar? Are they different? How so? What ties them together?

- I would like for your analysis to be very close. Consider just one line, for example, and pick it apart. Consider the smallest details. Do not make silly, broad sweeping generalizations.
- I would like for your analysis to be yours. I want to hear your perspective on these complex issues. Don't drown yourself out with your sources. Give us your own opinions on the matter, supported with your research.

Remember that I will be evaluating your writing based on the rubric we have been using.

Aside from citing your four sources, you should do additional research on information pertaining to your issue that either support or challenge your claims.

***Please cite an additional **four secondary** supporting sources, like articles or books that comment upon your examples giving yourself a total of **eight** sources.

The way I am conceiving of the project is the ethical problem as the umbrella issue.

The Common Issue



with four primary documents that function as examples of the problem at work from either fiction or nonfiction

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plus four secondary sources as supporting articles to help you talk about your four examples

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The paper should be approximately 6 pages of writing. You will also have a Works Cited page.

Because this is your final paper, I would like for it to be in MLA formatting. 12 point font. Times New Roman. One inch margins. Double spaced. With a standard header and a clear works cited. If you are unsure of any detail of MLA formatting, you can refresh your memory on the Purdue Online Writing Lab website.