

*Note: This is for a gender and literature course, but could be adopted for many different fields easily.*

### Midterm Project

Please select and complete one of the following options:

#### Option 1 (Activism):

Within the world of gender theory, there is often a great deal of involvement in social justice or political activism. For this project you will select a major social or political issue discussed in at least one of the texts that we have read. Create an online educational project such as a blog, video, or website to present your views on this subject.

Your project should also integrate quotes, images, or ideas from at least one the texts that we have read thus far in class. Ideally you will present concepts from the story and add your own ideas about these concepts. Be sure to have a clear idea of who your audience is for this project. Be sure also to present them with a clear message and reasoning to support that message.

#### Option 2 (Artistic):

Select one text that we have read so far. Select a major theme or idea that you think is being discussed in this story. Consider what ideas, questions or other problems you would like to add to this text.

Then create an original artistic project which presents this theme as well as your interpretation of theme. Options include musical pieces, short fiction, works of visual art, and short video. If you have another idea, just speak to me about it to be sure that it is feasible.

An ideal composition will clearly present thoughtful ideas and themes from at least one of the texts discussed in class, as well as including your own commentary about these ideas. Examples would include: a painting or collage that comments on societal gender norms of appearance, a short story that alters the ending of a poem or story, or a musical piece that highlights social constructions around women and art.