

OTW Written Response

Respond to a recent OTW using the following guidelines:

Write a 250+ word response to this article.

Some response options include:

- After reading the article, what is one main idea that you find most **remarkable** (meaning, “most worthy of a remark” - so it can be interesting, concerning, confusing, alarming, offensive, etc.)? What is it that you find so remarkable? Explain.
- After reading the article, what additional questions do you have? Research these on your own and write about what you find.

Grading Focus Areas:

- Response is at least 250 words
- Response is on topic
- Response attempts to be professional and respectful.
- Tone and word choice are appropriate to the topic being discussed
- Structure your response with multiple paragraphs
- Response is free from grammatical errors (*check your squiggles!*)
- When writing about a text or having a discussion on a political/sensitive topic in this class, the rules are:
 - Be respectful - we don't mock people.
 - We focus on ideas, not superficialities (e.g. someone's appearance).
 - We aim to improve our understanding of a topic - not to “win.”
 - We are curious about those with ideas that differ from our own. We want to understand them.