Animation Video Assignment Instructions

The themes available for this project are:

1. Good Medicine: the medicalization of the human body [https://www.google.ca/?gws\_rd=ssl (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.google.ca/?gws_rd=ssl)
2. They just are not like Us: imagining human racial or gender difference
3. Biopolitical Babies: the technologies, politics, and ethics surrounding modern childbirth
4. Blame Canada: a contemporary Canadian gender inequity
5. Am I a Feminist?: is feminism still relevant?

This project is expected to meet five basic criteria:

1. A very focused topic that engages directly and intelligently with one of the larger themes and is connected to the course material
2. Original content
3. Coherent and legible storyline, thesis, or argument
4. Appropriate content for a ‘G’ rating
5. A breadth and depth of research that demonstrates the use of a range of secondary sources including at least 5 peer-reviewed scholarly articles

 This is an **individual project**; no group compilations  
 Please take initiative in scheduling conversations with your instructor if you do not understand any aspect of this project.

It will be comprised of 4 parts:

1. An MP4 of your video (3-5 minutes in length)
2. AND a properly documented (MLA or APA format) list of sources used
3. AND a 3 or 4 sentence description of your project.
4. AND a one-page discussion of the process of this project.  Did you like it?  What do you think it does to present information in this way?  What are the limits?  Concerns?

**If you are seeking inspiration, muses, ideas, or simply want to see some excellent examples:**

* [http://www.pinterest.com/missedutton/stop-motion-ideas/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.pinterest.com/missedutton/stop-motion-ideas/)
* [http://www.smashingapps.com/2009/06/15/21-stunning-examples-of-creatively-done-stop-motion-animations.html (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.smashingapps.com/2009/06/15/21-stunning-examples-of-creatively-done-stop-motion-animations.html)
* [http://www.buzzfeed.com/juliapugachevsky/most-remarkable-stop-motion-vines-of-2013 (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.buzzfeed.com/juliapugachevsky/most-remarkable-stop-motion-vines-of-2013)>

**These are some apps used to create these animation projects. If you know of more, let your instructor know and we wil share them on the class meeting board.**

* [https://vimeo.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://vimeo.com/)
* [http://www.powtoon.com (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.powtoon.com/)
* [http://voki.com (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://voki.com/)
* [http://goanimate.com (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://goanimate.com/)
* [VideoScribe](http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/videoscribe/) (UBC has a site license for students)
* [Camtasia](http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/camtasia/) (UBC has a site license for students)
* [IMOVIE (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.apple.com/ca/mac/imovie/)

Grading Criteria

* 3-5 minute MP4 (**20%**)
* Properly documented list of sources used (**3%**)
* Short description of your project (**1%**)
* One-page discussion of the process of this project (**2%**)