

Short Essay Prompt
Spring 2018

For this assignment, please research and choose one **scholarly article, essay, peer reviewed journal or a book chapter** related to one of the texts we have read so far for this class or will read during the semester (i.e. *Passing*, *The Vegetarian*, *The Chrysalids*, “Colonial Girls School”, “A Lady’s Dressing Room”, and if anyone wants to brave a film, *Swiss Army Man*). The article/essay/chapter should have been published within the past 20 years (be sure to look at the publication date before making a selection). The article/essay/chapter must be accessible from the Brooklyn College Library Databases you learned about. Use the BC library catalog, J-Stor, Project Muse, Gale, etc. (note that google is not an acceptable search engine for this). For additional help locating sources, please visit the reference librarians at the BC Library.

You will write an “assessment” of the piece, meaning that you will not only summarize it, but also analyze its main points. Think about it as it applies to one of the class discussions we had (if we had a discussion so far), and make good use of your own knowledge about the subject. Be sure to include quotes from both article/essay/chapter, and the text it is based on (if you have read the text). However, do not let the quotes over-power the essay; use your own words and paraphrasing as it pertains.

Details

Length: 3-4 pages, 750-1000 words, double-spaced, one-inch margins and a twelve-point font

