**Reading Response Guide**

On the Blackboard discussion board, for each reading that we do, please include the **name of the article**, **the author**, **a brief two-three sentence synopsis of the key points**, and at least **two** of the following **including page numbers for reference**:

1. Well written question intended to provoke critical thought **and** an attempt at answering that question. These type of questions do not have “yes” or “no” answers. Below are some prompts that might be useful as you craft these questions:
   1. How would you use \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   2. What is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   3. Explain why \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   4. What do you think would happen if \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   5. What is the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   6. How are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ similar ?
   7. What is a possible solution to the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   8. What conclusions can you draw about \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   9. How does \_\_\_\_\_ affect \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   10. In your opinion, which is best, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? Why?
   11. What are the strengths and weaknesses of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
   12. Do you agree or disagree with the statement: \_\_\_\_\_ ? Support your answer.
   13. How is \_\_\_\_\_ related to \_\_\_\_\_ that we studied earlier?
2. A favorite quote and why. How did this quote challenge your thinking?
3. A definition/key term that you found important to your understanding and why.
4. A point that the author made that you didn’t understand or around which you would like more clarification (explain what clarification you would like). This would be a point you would like us to discuss in class.
5. I am open to creative reading responses that are not listed above. If the reading provokes you to provide a different sort of response, run with it. The only rule is that you reference the reading in some way, engage with it, and provide a page number for us to reference in our class discussions.

\*Note: All of the above reading responses **need to include a page number** so that you can quickly refer us to a specific area of the text which prompted your thinking.

\*\*\*Your reading responses will be posted to Bb discussion boards each week and will be graded each for a **total** of 30 points each (**20** **points** for the original post and **5 points** each for two responses to peer posts). In order to receive the full 25 points each week, each response must include all of the above elements, must demonstrate that you have indeed read and engaged with the reading, and must be completed on time.