
Media vs. Reality Round Table Discussion

The Media vs. Reality round table discussion will be based on three segments of discussion. The class will be seated in a traditional roundtable format where everyone can see each other. You will be seated with your respective group members.

Discussion Segment #1: (Mandatory participation is required)

- **During this segment, please hold your comments regarding presented material. However, you may and should jot down notes about any comments you may wish to make during segment two.**
- Each group will present their thoughts and comments on their assigned topic, topic questions, and theory while making reference to specific examples from the movie: TBA
- Each group member must make his/her own substantive contribution.
- Once all members of a group have presented, the next group will go, until all groups have had the opportunity to speak.

Discussion Segment #2: (Optional, but encouraged, participation)

- During this segment the floor will be open for anyone to comment on material presented by other groups in an orderly fashion. The instructor will mediate the discussion to ensure that anyone who wishes to contribute during this segment will have an opportunity to do so.
- The more you have to contribute, the more points you will earn for the discussion.

Discussion Segment #3: (Mandatory participation is required)

- During this last segment, the instructor will pose one final topic and question to the class as a whole.
- Each class member will be expected to provide his/her own response to the following topic and question:
 - ◆ **Topic:** TBA
 - ◆ **Question:** TBA

Grading: There are (35) points possible for the discussion. The point break down for each discussion segment is as follows:

- **Discussion Segment #1:** (15) points possible – points will be earned based upon the quality and substantive nature of the contribution.
- **Discussion Segment #2:** (10) points possible – points will be earned based upon the quality, quantity, and substantive nature of the contribution(s).
- **Discussion Segment #3:** (10) points possible – points will be earned based upon the quality and substantive nature of the contribution.