**Topic Proposal**

**Due:** Saturday January 27 before midnight

Your first assignment asks you to write a topic proposal to your instructor. Your will write a 1 page, 3 paragraphs (4-5 sentences), topic proposal that follows the Jennifer Church’s example in the “Proposals” chapter I have provided for you all. (You can find this reading in the week 1 folder). You must include the following in your Topic Proposal:

* The first paragraph will provide background information about the topic you have chosen. Please check the “Semester Topics” handout in Blackboard to gather some ideas. The second half of this paragraph will tell me how why you are interested in this topic.
* The second paragraph will tell your reader what it is that you will be doing with this topic. (Here is a hint: you will be analyzing, researching, and arguing about this topic throughout the semester). Give me examples why this is important.
* Lastly, the third paragraph will tell the reader what it is that you will be concentrating on, as well as inform the reader where it is that the information is coming from.

Remember to look at the “Proposals” handout and follow Jennifer Church’s example.

Also, you want to make sure that you can write about this topic throughout the semester; you will be analyzing information, researching on the topic, and, lastly, you will make a 5 minute video about the topic. Do not focus on anything too obscure.

**DUE** on Blackboard by Saturday January 27 before midnight. (Make sure that you are submitting a Word document or PDF).