**FINAL REFLECTION ASSIGNMENT**

For this assignment, you are asked to reflect on the work you have completed and to write 500-750 words (about 2-3 pages, double-spaced) on what you have learned – how your writing and critical thinking have evolved throughout the course of the semester

 You may engage as many (or as few) of the questions below as seems appropriate.

**Some General Questions for Reflection**

Which assignment are you most proud of? Why?

Do you think that your writing/researching habits have improved over the past semester? How?

In what ways have you become a stronger critical thinker?

Is there an aspect of any topic you picked that you might like to explore further?

**Outcomes You Might Like to Comment On**

Peer Review: better sense of audience and purpose; sharing of ideas, and increased reflection on my own writing

More self-awareness when it comes to habits of writing, thinking, and study.

How to go beyond the obvious to say something new about a particular topic.

Multiple viewpoints; who would disagree with me and why and how to engage with that kind of an audience.

How to work with quotations; how to introduce, analyze and interpret them.

How to incorporate another person's ideas into your own writing using proper documentation.

A stronger sense of social awareness/responsibility.

Shaping a paper topic that is broad enough, yet specific enough to write about and research effectively.

How to articulate a clear cut controversy. How to identify what is worth arguing for (debate/controversy—not what everyone already agrees on) and who will be receptive to your argument.

How to create/research a document that could be useful to you later in your academic career.

A sense of mastery: you can now speak with authority on this topic when called upon to do so.