**Fight Club Preview and Oral Presentation Topic.**

Before watching the film carefully review the final slides of my lecture on Nietzsche’s Ubermensch or Superman that are titles The Six Signs That You Might Be an Overman [Ubermensch]. Read those slides again; the titles are below.

1. You Have Perfected the Art of Self-Overcoming: [you have re-fashioned yourself rather than let society do it]
2. You Have the Ability to Transform Suffering Into Strength: “That which does not kill us, makes us stronger.”
3. **You Accept Your Own Dionysian Nature and Use it Appropriately**
4. You Are Neither Restricted by Tradition Nor Bounded by Convention
5. You Are Willing to Risk All For the Enhancement of Humanity
6. You Seek Power Over Power

As you watch *Fight Club* you will see that there are two main characters in this film. The film centers on the transformation of one character, who tells his story and is sometimes called The Narrator; however, he refers to himself as “Jack” many times. Let’s call him Jack. There is another main character – who is he?

**Comparing these two characters is the topic of your presentation. Are they both the Superman according to some of those criteria? Is one and not the other? Which criteria do they share? How? Which do they not? How**?

**Your topic is to determine which character or both is the Superman using the criteria I gave you in my lecture on Nietzsche’s Superman and are in the list above. Choose whichever ones you wish; however, you must use #3 above as one of your choices. So the structure of your presentation should be clear as you go from one criterion to the next analyzing both characters for each criterion.**

Also, find five (5) quotes from the film to use in the presentation. Please note what is happening in that particular scene, who is the speaker and who is being spoken to. Write these quotes down; you will use them in your presentation.

**LASTLY, GOOGLE “HOW DO YOU PRONOUCE ‘NIETZSCHE”?” PRONOUNCE THE NAME CORRECTLY IN YOUR PRESENTATION.**