

Ashland English 101 Essay #4

Critique

Begin by reading “Guys Just Want to Have Fun” by Barbara Ehrenreich (available on Blackboard).

Your writing task:

For this essay you will compose a brief critique of the Ehrenreich article. The critique should communicate your understanding of the article’s main points and offer an analysis of its strengths and weaknesses.

Mechanical Details

Critique: Minimum 1300 words not counting title, your name, etc. That’s about a four-page paper. There is no maximum, but try to keep it under 2000. Papers significantly under the minimum (90% or less) will not receive the best possible grade.

Format: Standard MLA format. (12-point Times Roman type, double-spaced, 1” margin all around, MLA header.)

Submitting the paper:

- The English Department wants electronic copies of all your essays this semester, so please upload the final product to the drop box in Blackboard. Some students (especially those who use Google Docs) have trouble figuring out how to do this, so ask if you are uncertain how to proceed!
- If you have any trouble getting the Blackboard upload to work, simply print a copy and bring it to class.

Due Dates

1. **Reverse Outline exercise:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018
(Bring a rough draft, as complete as possible!)
2. **Rough draft of Critique** for in-class peer editing: Thursday, November 8, 2018
3. **Final copy of Critique:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018

The Critique is worth 100 points.