

Ashland English 102 Essay #3

Critique of Oppenheim on Television Violence

Begin by reading “TV Isn’t Violent Enough” by Mike Oppenheim (available through Blackboard).

Your Writing Task

For this assignment, you will compose a 4-page critique of the Oppenheim article. The critique should communicate your understanding of the article’s main points and offer an analysis of its strengths and weaknesses.

Mechanical Details

Length: 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 1950. 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:

- This paper will be submitted electronically through Blackboard. Instructions are available on the Blackboard website for this course.

Due Dates

1. **Thesis Tool:** Friday, February 28, 2020.
2. **Peer editing:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020.
3. **Final copy:** Friday, March 6, 2020.

This essay is worth 100 points.

Note about peer editing:

Peer editing counts as a quiz. You get credit if you show up in person with two printed copies of your rough draft (at least 90% of the assigned length). Do not expect us to hand your laptop around the room and make comments on your word processing file. Take a deep breath and actually print these out on paper.

- No credit for sending your copy by email.
- No credit for bringing it in later.