

Paper #2 Writing Prompt

As we've seen in class, critiques can be both affirming/supportive or attack a work via evaluation, analysis, and interpretation. Using one of the readings designated for Paper 2 on our course website "Readings" page, plus one or more outside sources and/or examples, write a 3–5 page (double-spaced) critical essay. Your critique should take a firm position that your reader can disagree with, and your reasoning and conclusion(s) should be supported with cited sources and examples.

NOTE: If you prefer to pick another article to focus on, please see me.

"Can language slow down time?" James Harbeck. 2018 Aug. 03. BBC online.

"Hacking the Attention Economy." Danah Boyd. 2018 Jan. 05. Data & Society.

"Why Facts Don't Change Our Mind." Elizabeth Kolbert. 2017 Feb. 27. The New Yorker.