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American Studies

Rhetorical Analysis

Read the entire passage carefully. Then write an essay analyzing the rhetorical strategies that the author uses to convey his or her attitude.

You must choose to respond in writing to one of the pieces of rhetoric (not your group's example). This must be a focused analysis of the writing, not a summary or a critique. It should move beyond the ideas raised during the class discussion.

Please use standard MLA format. The essay must be double-spaced, with one-inch margins all around. Please use a 12-point, Times New Roman font. All papers must have an appropriate and creative title. Length guideline: 2 pages maximum. No coversheets.

Adapted from the AP English Language & Composition Examination.