Project 1: Synthesis Essay (15%)

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the composition of diverse elements or ideas to create a coherent whole

Summarizing situations and texts that we experience is something that we do daily, so summarizing may seem simple. But understanding and accurately representing what a text does is challenging. For the first essay, you will synthesize two of our shared readings, drawing critical connections between the texts and to your own interests or experiences.

**guidelines.**

1. **Synthesize two sources.** Choose two texts from the shared reading list, identify a theme that ties them together, and revise your summaries to accurately represent each writer’s project. You will draw connections across the texts to support or complicate your theme.

2. **Synthesize personal experiences and interests.** You will also draw connections to your own interests or experiences that are relevant to the two texts you chose. Remember to be honest and critical:
   - What ideas from these texts draw your attention, and why?
   - What representations of disability are familiar to you? How do these texts support or make you think differently?
   - Are there concepts from the texts that have raised questions for you?

**submission details.**

The project 1 synthesis essay must be four pages and formatted according to MLA 8th edition guidelines. You will submit your essay on Google Classroom.

Project 1 is due by the start of class on Friday, February 9th.