

Final Writing

Write a 6-8 page response to one of the following questions, conforming to the parameters laid out in the syllabus. I will evaluate your paper following the Criteria for Evaluation in the syllabus. You must submit your paper on-line via Catalyst by 4:30 pm on Thurs. 12/16/10.

1. How does the representation of nature differ in *Kalevala*, *Pathfinder*, and *Troll*? Make an argument that compares and contrasts images of nature in the three texts.
2. Is Mikael a hero in *Troll*? Compare and contrast Mikael to one of the heroic figures of the *Kalevala*, as well as other figures you may see as relevant to your argument.
3. How does storytelling, in Benjamin's sense, differ in the texts we have studied, *Kalevala*, *Pathfinder*, and *Troll*? Make an argument distinguishing between different kinds of narration in these texts based on Benjamin's argument, or another argument you feel is relevant.
4. Develop and elaborate your argument and use of examples from Writing #1 or Writing #2.
5. Write a thesis-paper of your own on the material we have read for the course.