THESIS-WRITING: In-class exercise (20 minutes)

1. Write your one-sentence thesis legibly below: (You may think of your thesis as a “claim,” “an answer to a question,” as the “main argument,” or as a “hypothesis”):

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

2. List 3 or 4 components of your argument which you use as evidence to support your CLAIM.

a.

b.

c.

d.

COMMENTS by peer-group (use also reverse side of sheet)
TERM PAPER DEADLINE:

- Thursday, March 11 (extended deadline) in class. Term papers due. No papers accepted as attachments to email.

- Paper should be typed, double-spaced. 12-point font, one-inch margins, 8 – 10 pages.

- Please include a list of “Works Cited” (according to the MLA), including the primary texts (used in class) as well as any secondary texts you have used. Double spaced.

EXAMPLE:

Works Cited


Note: Date refers to date of the edition (not original publication date).