Journal article summary and justification of the method

**Paper Goals:**
This paper is designed to help you focus your thinking about your final paper project. After completing this assignment, you should be able to summarize a scholarly argument and explain why the method chosen for your final analysis is appropriate.

**Due Date:** Papers are due by noon in my office mailbox (CMU 102) on 11/16 (Friday).

**Paper Format:**
1. Article Summary (650-1,200 words)
   In this section, you should summarize the article. In so doing, you should focus on the article’s method and its findings and implications. The literature review, while helpful, need not be summarized here (especially since you will not be expected to write up a literature review for your research papers).

2. Justification of the framework/method (100-300 words)
   In this section you need to explain why your given framework/method is well suited to your project. You must state your research question(s), explain what your artifact is, and then explain why your method is the best method for answering your research question(s).

**Evaluation**
Your paper will be assessed based on how well you accomplish the paper goals, the style of your writing, and the level of your insight.

The break down for these point allocations are as follows:
- **Summary:** 30 points
  - Comprehensiveness: 15
  - Accuracy: 15
- **Justification:** 15 points
  - Research question: 2
  - Artifact description: 3
  - Justification: 10
- **Paper style and citation:** 5 point
  - Accurate citation: 3
  - Clear writing: 2
Articles for analysis

Narrative

Metaphor

Lexicon

Cultural

Dramatistic

Feminist

Ideological