

Applied Representational Analysis

First Draft Assignment for Essay 2

Upload on WesternOnline by September 30 at 5:30 p.m. for Section 21 and by October 1 at 5:30 p.m. for Section 39. Two double-spaced pages.

Articulate your own working definition of “fake news,” using the essays we’re reading (you don’t have to agree with everything they say). This definition should be paragraph-length.

Next, locate a news article that in some way, or at least to a certain extent, fits within your definition of “fake news.” Resources for finding such articles appear in the essays.

Study the article closely.

Generate an introduction with a thesis that includes a miniature version of your definition of “fake news” and introduces the article. The rest of the paragraphs should be devoted to refining your definition in relation to the news article.

There should be both in-text and end-of-text citation. The Works Cited page is a separate and not included in the two pages.