

Politics, Performance, and the Public
Winter, 2008

Reflective essay:

There will be one major reflective essay due this quarter. In it you will develop support for a single question or assertion about politics, performance, and the public. Your essay should have an interesting title that reflects the nature of the topic. The question or assertion must be spelled out in the first paragraph. Please try to use a topic that is interesting to you -- that you'd really like to learn more about.

The Learning Objectives on page one of the syllabus provide good examples of important and relevant questions. Many possibilities were introduced in the Postman chapters and several others have come up in seminar.

Whatever topic you choose, you need to incorporate terms and concepts that we've studied this quarter and refer to books, articles, films and other forms of media that we've used.

The essay should be 5-6 pages long, typed and double spaced. DUE February 26.