

Part 1: Pre-Midterm Assignment - Study & Teach-Back (5%/10pts)

Due: Oct 9th, 11:59pm. Submit a WORD or PDF file in the Brightspace assignment folder.

***Note1:** You can use the texts to help you form your answers. If you use a reference, then you must cite it!*

Example 1 - Indirect or Paraphrased Citation: Contemporary cultural geographers have often used the concept of ‘historical materialism’ to prioritize the distinctly material aspects of our lives (Horton and Kraftl, 2014).

Example 2 – Direct or Quoted Citation: According to Horton and Kraftl (2014: 205), historical materialism is an “overarching belief in the casual primacy of the means of production.

***Note2:** Don’t use AI. Using it ruins the entire point of this assignment. If we sense AI is used, you will be given a ZERO.*

Choose **two key concepts** from the Midterm List. Complete these two sections:

1. **Key Terms** (Length expectation: ½ to 1 page total, this is about 300-500words) (5pts):
 - Define the two concepts in your own words.
 - Identify their significance in cultural geography (why does it matter?).
 - Provide 1–2 short examples (drawn from lecture, readings) for these two concepts.
2. **Teach-Back** (Length expectation: ½ to 1 page total, this is about 300-500words) (5pts):
 - Imagine you are explaining these concepts to a fellow student who missed class.
 - Write a short, clear explanation (could be narrative, bullet points, or a visual like a diagram or flowchart) for each. Focus on clarity, accessibility, and connections to the course (lectures and readings).