

You will compose an essay which will be a thematic and/ or stylistic analysis of a film and unit discussed in class. Review your weekly forum post and your midterm. You can **revise** and expand one of your midterm answers if you like. For example, if you really loved the film you could write a thematic analysis about how *Daisies* represents gender or what it says about women. **You are required to incorporate at least three outside sources to support your argument. Brief Film Reviews, Wikipedia, or Listicles Do Not Count as Sources! (See the Canvas Page for some good journal links)**

Your essay should also:

- ◆ Contextualize your film in its proper historical and cultural context. So if you write about *Daisies*, for example, you should discuss the Czech New Wave and the film's relationship to it.
- ◆ Have a clear and coherent argument and thesis about your film.
- ◆ Along those lines analyze at least two scenes IN DETAIL Review the weekly forums for clips!
- ◆ Properly cite in MLA Format and incorporate into your essay the three or more sources you wish to use.
- ◆ Be written in clearly constructed sentences and be relatively free of grammar and spelling errors.
- ◆ Assume an audience for your essay that is not familiar with the works. This means introduce and contextualize the films and articles you discuss!
- ◆ **Remember this essay requires you incorporate at least three outside sources.!!!**

GRADE RUBRIC:

1 Points for Essay length which must be very close to 1500 words

2 Points for Syntax, Grammar, and Proof Reading; Essay must be relatively free of mistakes and errors

3 Points for use of Three QUALITY SOURCES (No Wikipedia, Brief Film Reviews, or Listicles) and proper MLA Format

9 Points For Depth of Argument and detailed analysis of film and individual scenes!