

ENGL102--Critical Thinking Research Journal

For each of the assigned readings from *Rereading America* answer the following questions, citing specific passages from the text. Refer to the article by title and author, and be sure to number your answers. Answer these in full sentences. On the journal due date, you will need to upload onto D2L one single file of all the responses from the semester. I recommend starting this with the first reading and answering these questions as you read each article, adding to one continuous document. That way there will be less stress when the due date comes around!

- 1) What is the thesis of this piece?
- 2) What is a counterargument to this thesis?
- 3) What is the most effective use of evidence presented in this article? (What research detail do you find the most persuasive in this article? Why?)
- 4) Is the voice of this article persuasive? Why or why not?
- 5) What do you want to learn more about?
- 6) What is a research question generated by this article?