Guidelines for Reaction Papers

1. The reaction papers should not exceed three pages, typed double-spaced.

2. Approximately one and a half pages should be devoted to a brief summary of the reading, focusing on the key ideas. The second one and a half pages should consist of the student’s reaction to (or evaluation of) the ideas in the reading—agree, disagree, confused, enlightened, like, dislike, brilliant, dumb, etc.

3. The reaction papers will be graded on the basis of the following criteria:
   a. Originality/perceptiveness of ideas (2 points)
   b. Accuracy of facts (2 points)
   c. Coherence of essay (organization) (1.5 points)
   d. Clarity of ideas (1.5 points)
   e. Writing style (simplicity) (1.5 points)
   f. Grammatical correctness (1.5 points)

   Total: 10 points