



ARTICLE COMMENTARY

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WRITE CLUB

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- Does the paper say something thoughtful? Is it truly a response, reaction, or commentary? (NOT just a summary)
- Does it somehow relate to the article? (NOT way off topic – total side tangent)
- Are MLA citations used correctly?
 - Check punctuation, capitalization, info included
 - Check both in-text parenthetical references & the works cited page
- Does the writer use the 4 required types of citation/quoting/paraphrasing for this assignment?
- Does the paper resist “formula”? Be sure the content dictates the form.
- Is the writing “good”? Consider the opening, closing, word choice, smooth quote integration, etc.



YES?

**IF YOUR ANSWERS ARE UNEQUIVOCALLY
“YES,” THEN YOU ARE GOLDEN.**