Extra Credit Short Essay

This essay would be an investment in the ideas and content of the weekly lectures and readings. First you should choose one of the weekly topics that we discussed in our weekly lectures; then write that topic in the form of thesis statement (similar to the questions that you have for your guest lecture response); and finally you need to develop that statement into a complete argument. The presented argument in the essay needs to be carefully supported with at least two examples of artists/artworks that haven’t been discussed in our class lectures.

A good thesis contains these three criteria:

1. It is arguable, the kind of statement someone can agree or disagree with.
2. It provides the answer to a specific question or the solution to a specific problem.
3. It addresses the topic of the essay without straying from the central idea.

Each essay should be at least 700 words in length (this is equivalent to about a two-page paper). Please remember that short or overly long essays are not acceptable. The essay is due on **Tuesday of week 10 (5/31)** and it has to be submitted in the class in **printed format**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

*The lowest grade in weekly GLR (ONLY ONE) will be replaced by this essay’s grade.*