

### **English 137: Information about Reading Responses**

- Submit individual sheets of paper stapled together, not a bound journal.
- Each response must be ½ -1 page, typed (double-spaced), to earn credit for that response.
- Since a ½ page is the minimum, make sure it clearly is a ½ page at the very least.
- Responses should address the prompt directly and provide specific examples if necessary.
- The best responses are detailed, thoughtful, and honest.
- Responses should be brought to class so students are better able to share their thoughts, but responses will be turned in (in sets) only twice during the semester—at the midterm & final.
- The responses are factored into your participation grade, and each one receives either full credit or no credit, depending upon whether it has fulfilled the basic criteria for responses.