**Rights of Man Argument Essay**

You will be writing an argument essay responding to one of the three texts we’ve examined in the last week or so (Burke, Wollstonecraft, or Paine). In a 2-3 page essay, craft an argument that challenges and/or qualifies the argument(s) made by one of these three authors. You MUST use direct quotes (cited correctly) from at least one of the texts in your argument. For this essay, you will need to channel your inner Burke, Wollstonecraft, Paine or other philosopher. Think about the strategies these authors used to refute arguments and develop their own positions, and use these strategies in your own writing. Likewise, you may want to consider the relevance of these arguments/claims/ideas in today’s society, as well as the foundations on which they rest.

This essay is worth **100 points**. A complete draft is due in class on **Monday, November 18.** The final (revised) essay is due on **Wednesday, November 20**. You must submit a printed copy in class AND upload your essay to turnitin.com by the end of the day.