FYS 112 1B SR and 2B SR – Toward A Compassionate Society – Spring 2016

Oral Report Guidelines and Grading – 5% of grade

Your first oral report will contain a summary of your Paper 2, as well as a critical recommendation of your independently read book.

The oral report will be given on February 20 or 22. It must last at least 4 minutes but no longer than 5 minutes. A student time-keeper will let you know when you have reached the 4 minute mark, and will let us all know when you have reached the 5 minute mark. I will cut everyone off at the 5 minute mark.

You must come to the front of the room to deliver your oral report. Whether you sit or stand is up to you. No visual aids are required.

Oral Report Contents: **An introduction, summary, explanation and recommendation are to be contained in the oral report.** You may prompt the audience that you are transitioning into a particular part.

A **brief introduction**:

* The title of the book
* The name(s) of the author(s)
* Why you chose the book (be thoughtful here: learning, changing, growing in regard to compassion)
* YOUR thesis of Paper 2

A **brief** **summary of the book**

* This book is about ….

**A summary of what your analysis revealed.**

**A Recommendation of the book to other students in FYS 112 Toward A Compassionate Society. Why would you (or why would you not) recommend this book to another student in the class?**

Grading: If you include YOUR thesis from Paper 2

Delivery– 4) totally clear 3) mostly clear 2) mostly unclear 1) unclear

Eye Contact 4) with the class 3) with only Prof. Thomas 2) with walls, ceiling, clock, etc. 1) with note cards/paper

Content – 4) all parts are clearly present 3) most parts … 2) some parts … 1) incoherent organization

Transitional words and phrases 4) many and varied transitional words/phrases 3) Some … 2) A few (or the same ones used over and over) … 1) None

Additionally: 4) All content is relevant to the development of the ideas 3) Much of the content is relevant to the development of ideas 2) Some content is relevant to development of the ideas 1) rambling with lots of irrelevant information

Averaged 4)=100 3)=85 2)=75 1)=65

If you do not provide the class YOUR thesis from Paper 2, the highest grade your oral report can earn is a C+. Questions? Ask Professor Thomas