

FHCA 2050: Playing and Analyzing (Pt 2)

Due date: October 4th

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION:

Now that you have begun to play a game and take notes, it is time to choose what you will be doing for your critical analysis.

In a new document, please include the following information:

- Name of video game(s) you will be analyzing
- The type of critical analysis you will be doing
- Thesis question or statement

Next, you will begin creating a general outline for your paper. An example of a critical video game analysis outline is found in the drive.

In your outline, you could include but are not limited to including the following:

- Background of video game
- Overview of the game
- Game elements
- Core game mechanics
- Analysis of gameplay/narrative
- Historical/Artistic/Technological significance
- Personal experience
- Audience perception

You can also consider the vocabulary and frameworks introduced in past lectures and decide if you want to focus on specific elements based upon them.

Continue playing the game and taking notes. Playing the game can help you form your outline or help fix your outline after it is written.

Reference the Critical Game Analysis Guide document in the Google Drive.

Reference the Video Game Critical Analysis Outline Template in the Google Drive.

A resource for writing an outline for papers can be found here:

<https://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/writingprocess/outlining>

FORMAT INSTRUCTIONS:

There is no word count for this assignment, as it is to serve you in your research.

At the top of the first page, please include your first and last name, course code, and date. There is not a specific format required for this assignment. However, please proofread and check for grammar errors before turning it in.

TURN-IN INSTRUCTIONS:

Before the next class, please email this assignment to kirby.mealer@paris.edu in a Word document format using this naming convention:

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GRADING CRITERIA:

| | 15 | 12.5 | 10 | 7.5 | 5 | 0 |
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| Written Content | Paper includes all assignment requirements. | Paper is missing a few assignment requirements. | Paper is missing half assignment requirements. | Paper is missing more than half assignment requirements. | Paper is missing almost all assignment requirements. | No assignment was submitted or does not include any assignment requirements. |
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Grammar | Well-written work. No grammatical or spelling errors. | Well-written work. A few minor grammatical or spelling errors. | Average written work. Moderate amount of grammatical and/or spelling errors. | Poorly written work. Many grammatical and/or spelling errors. | Difficult to understand work. Grammar and spelling issues throughout the paper. | No work was submitted, or the work is incomprehensible. |

HW Assignment 04 Total Points ____/20

This assignment can be re-submitted for a better grade. Must be re-submitted by week 7.