

FHCA 2050: Class Assignment 01 - Game Characteristics

Due date: End of Class

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION:

PART ONE: PLAY

Using the 5 characteristics of play, think of play or a game that you play and describe how each characteristic applies to the game.

- The five characteristics of play:
 - Play is an act of freedom
 - Play is imaginative
 - Play is limited
 - Play creates order
 - Play builds community

There is an example in the power point presentation for Week 01.

PART TWO: GAMES

Please provide video-game examples for the following 4 categories of games in relation. If you cannot think of any specific video games, then provide examples of games in general.

- The four categories of games
 - agôn (competition)
 - alea (chance)
 - mimicry (simulation)
 - ilinx (vertigo)

FORMAT INSTRUCTIONS:

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 end of 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:

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Written Content	Assignment includes all assignment requirements.	Assignment is missing a few assignment requirements.	Assignment is missing half assignment requirements.	Assignment is missing more than half assignment requirements.	Assignment is missing almost all assignment requirements.	No assignment was submitted or does not include any assignment requirements.
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.

Class Assignment 01 Part 1 Total Points ____/10

Class Assignment 01 Part 2 Total Points ____/10

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