

Video Essay Prompt

Instructions:

Using Screencast-O-Matic (<https://screencast-o-matic.com/>), ScreenCastify (<https://www.screencastify.com/>), or any other recording device you're familiar with, record a one-minute argument.

PART 1

Using your materials and argument from a previous essay, make a one-minute recording. You can use editing techniques if you want, or you can simply rely on a podcast approach in which you simply talk to the camera.

PART 2

Once you have completed your video, post it to the Video Essay Discussion Forum. Along with the link to your video, write a 4-5 sentence personal narrative that answers the following questions:

1. How did you feel while recording and making the video?
2. How do you feel about the video now that it is finished?
3. Would you prefer to compose video essays, or would you rather compose traditional written essays in all your classes? Defend your stance.

PART 3

Afterward, review at least two other students' videos, answering the following questions:

1. What is the argument?
2. What is the evidence provided?
3. How clear is the argument, and how clear is the evidence?