En 101

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**Final Exam Reminders**

10:00, Saturday

* Make sure you read and understand the articles BEFORE you come to the exam. It might help you to make a list of the main ideas of each article, though you won’t be able to bring such a list with you to the exam. You may, however, highlight and annotate the essays.
* Make sure you read the exam question and instructions carefully before you begin, underlining or highlighting any ideas that you want to keep in mind as you write the essay.
* Make sure you craft a thesis statement based on the exam prompt. Every essay needs a thesis of some sort, and an exam essay needs a clearly stated thesis that tells the reader exactly what you plan to accomplish in the essay. Remember that a thesis is at least one complete sentence and that it is not a simple statement of fact, but a statement that can be supported/ refuted at length.
* Make sure you use specific examples—paraphrases and quotes—from the essays. Remember to cite the information you use and to use attributive tags (According to Hochschild… ; Goldberg believes that…; etc.). Use MLA style to cite in-text: (Hochschild 282).