

Reflection Pieces

After “reading actively,” the next important step in learning is to **synthesize** the material through creating summaries (or outlines) and putting the material in the greater context of the class or subject.

In preparation for seminar, I would like you all to prepare the following short reflection pieces on the day’s reading(s) by providing:

1. A one to two-paragraph outline of the main points for each section of the readings of the readings identifying the most important new concepts, techniques, and theorems.
2. (Optional) A one-paragraph summary of how the new material fits into the larger framework of the chapter, course, or subject.
3. The statement of a single question related to the material studied whose answer is *nowhere addressed in the reading*.

Instructions:

Please write in grammatically correct sentences using in-line mathematical formulas when necessary.

Submit them to me on Google Drive no later than 3 hours before seminar.

You will receive full-credit by completing the assignment that addresses the above two (or three) points for each section of reading assigned for seminar.