

## Moodle Posts

### The main purpose of these posts is to:

- a. Make sure that students read the assigned material before coming to class,
- b. Start thinking about the assigned material outside the class;
- c. Think critically about the assigned reading.

Students are free to choose the topic of their posts, as long as it is related to:

1. The historical, social, political, and cultural context of the story, the author or the director;
2. The genre of the text;
3. The explicit and implicit theme(s) of the text;
4. The rhetorical strategies used in the text;
5. The central argument of the author/director.

Students are expected to contribute with **5 Moodle posts** throughout the semester. Each post should be approximately 200 words in length and should be posted on Moodle for everyone to read at least 2 hours before the class starts. Posts uploaded later will not be considered for grading.

### Evaluation Criteria for Moodle Posts:

0 pts. – Student has not submitted the post or has submitted it less than 3 hours before the class.

1 pt. – Student’s post simply describes his/her opinion about the text without critical reflection and analysis of the chosen topic.

2 pts. – Student’s post follows all the guidelines, the topic of the post is clearly defined and the analysis is thorough.