

ENGL 306 Response Paper/Presentation Assignment 2
The Kula Ring
Assignment (5%)

Kula: “Kula, also known as the Kula exchange or Kularing, is a ceremonial exchange system conducted in the Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea.”

Assignment

1. Write a Response Paper

Same as before: Students must demonstrate serious engagement with one or more points taken from the text. You may focus on particular themes, issues, rhetorical choices, connections with other texts or outside materials, and more (ask if you are unsure).

To receive an A, students must:

- a. meet the length requirement
- b. demonstrate in-depth analysis (not just plot summary)
- c. include at least one direct reference/citation from the reading
- d. email the class via BB

2. Read the Response Paper by Members of Your Kula

- a. come to class having read the response paper by members of your Kula
- b. at the beginning of class, we will do small group work with members of your Kula
- c. you will present a summary of the key points raised by in your Kula’s response
- d. raise two provocative questions for the class, based on your Kula’s response
- e. IF YOU WRITE THE RESPONSE PAPER, YOU DO NOT NEED TO SHARE IT IN CLASS, THE REST OF YOUR KULA WILL DO THAT ☺

3. Participate in Kula discussions every day, even when no one is giving a response paper.

4. Submit daily free-writes on reading and/or Kula Responses.

Responses be posted on Blackboard by 11:59pm on the night before the assigned class session.

Part 1 grades are 5% of final grade (in response section)
Parts 2, 3, and 4 are factored in participation/quiz grade.