

# Reader Response Essay

- **Task Description:** A reader's response is your chance to communicate in writing your personal viewpoint and personal learning as they relate specifically to the book, essay, paper, article, etc. in question and the ideas and values contained therein. A good response paper will artfully make a connection between the subject at hand and your own experience.
- **Instructions:** Write a response essay that answers ALL of the following questions.
- Paragraph 1. What beliefs, values, ideals and/ or ideas is the author trying to promote in this work?
- Paragraph 2. What is your personal position relative to the author's? Do you agree/disagree? Explain yourself and provide specific examples.
- Paragraph 3. How has reading and reflecting on this affected your lived world experience and views of American society/culture and national identity?