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ENGL 210: Ancient and Modern Superpowers

Sec. 007

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DRNRE/ARE/PRE

**In an essay of at least 3 full pages, describe your reaction to finishing each Roman epic poem.**

You may focus your reaction to the fates of characters in the poem (for ARE and PRE) or else on the style of the poem and the emotions it resonated as you read it (whether positive or negative). Quoting or paraphrasing from each poem is required. Your response essay should discuss your favorite and least favorite parts of the text, questions you still have after reading it, and your reflection about how the poems relate to you as a reader from a country often called the last remaining superpower. Another question to consider in writing is whether the text deserves the fame it has received from ancient and modern critics. While these response essays are separate assignments from the larger assignments, you may use them as a space to reflect or plan out your RPE (for the DRNRE), ROP, and RRE. You may also address questions about each poem that were addressed in class lectures and discussions.

Formatting and Citation

Your essays should be in 12 pt. type and double spaced and should be in MLA format. Your final draft should be at least three (3) full pages double spaced, not including the works cited. Your name should appear on the first page and in the header of every page along with the page number. Please include a Works Cited section at the end of your essay (it does not need to be on a separate page).

Remember to consult the Purdue OWL website for how to cite scholarly sources in MLA format @ <https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html>. This assignment requires the quoting and or paraphrasing from the poems in text, as well as in the works cited section.

The grading criteria for this assignment will focus primarily on length and citation issues.

Due Dates

DRNRE – 8 February 2022

ARE – 14 April 2022

PRE – 28 April 2022

Please submit your drafts to the submission space on the course Moodle page.

Note: There will only be a final draft for the DRNRE, ARE, and PRE. Students may request first draft feedback from the instructor during office hours.