

Assignment: Defining Your Genre

Once you've chosen your genre,

Part I: go to *Wikipedia* and read through the Page that discusses your chosen genre.

Part II: click the Library link and find 2 sources (minimum) in the Fletcher Library databases that discuss your genre. This can be a journal article, an eBook, a chapter from a textbook/anthology, a film documentary (Films on Demand), etc.

Part III: Write a 1,000 word (minimum) post defining your genre, giving examples for illustration, etc. In this post, you **must include** information (direct quotes optional) from all 3 sources.

Part IV: Write a brief, 250-word (maximum) post defining your genre. This **does not have to include** information from all 3 sources.

Part V: Write a brief evaluation of each of the 3 sources used. Are they reliable? Bias? Difficult to understand? Thorough? etc.

Part VI: Include a complete MLA-style 8th ed. citation for all sources used. For sources in the Fletcher Library, click the Cite button & select MLA, then just copy & paste that citation into your assignment.

Number all response parts of this assignment and post together in the Message box or in an attached file.

Assignment: Highbrow vs Lowbrow

For this assignment, you'll write a post explaining the difference between highbrow and lowbrow entertainment, especially as related to film AND your genre in particular (in other words, cite some examples from your chosen film genre to illustrate the differences between highbrow and lowbrow films).

Minimum 250-word post.

Assignment: Comparison/Contrast between Highbrow & Lowbrow

Choose 2 movies in your genre--one a critically acclaimed film (example: superhero genre/*The Dark Knight*) and the other a critically panned movie (example: superhero genre/*Catwoman*). Watch both films, noting how they embody the characteristics of the genre, or don't!

Write a minimum of 500-word response briefly critiquing the films and discussing whether or not you enjoyed them and why.