ENG4C Culminating Activity:

For this Culminating Activity you will be reverse structuring all the work we have done with the Deep Viewing unit and creating a new TV show or movie proposal report. To successfully complete this Culminating Activity your report must:

1. Present a **theme** for a new and original TV show or movie that must be a strong debatable opinion or statement about life. Eg Theme - Love will make fools of us all

1. Use each of the 5 Deep Viewing categories to analyze and plan the premise for your show and the opening sequence or intro to your show/ movie - one page per category. The categories are: Audience; Lyrics and Dialogue; Symbols; Sounds; Camera Angles. All choices in relation to the categories must be explained in context to the theme of the show/movie.

Example of brainstorm for Audience:

My audience will be made up of mid to late 20 something entry wage earners. They will be college and university graduates who live on their own or with roommates in their first apartment. They will live/ work in an urban environment and be made up of a mixed racial group. They will be single or dating and like to laugh.

Correspondingly the main characters on the show will be 5 male friends / room mates who live across the hall from each other, two of whom are brothers. They will be from blue collar and white collar, middle class families. They will have average intelligence with flashes of genius and stupidity at time. One will be athletic, two will be average build and one will be thin and the other overweight. They will come from rural areas (except the urban dweller/ city expert) and will be a mix of Caucasian, Asian, Black and Arabic backgrounds. One character will be loving being single and not involved any relationships other than friendships. The brothers will have two dads and one of them will be bi-curious. One character will have a longtime girlfriend but be afraid to commit to marriage. His best friend will just be coming out of a divorce.

Explanation of choices: I want to capture as large a viewership as possible; so, I have chosen to make my TV show a funny, romantic situational comedy. The comedy component will give male viewer a chance to laugh at others in similar or worse situations romantically themselves and the all-male cast lineup will allow for a fair number of coarser jokes and walk on roles for women, who will attract the heterosexual viewers, and will still appeal to the homosexual and bisexual segment of potential viewers to draw a male audience who are notoriously the more difficult segment of the population to capture with TV due to the growing appeal of YouTube-based shows. The theme of the show will allow for plenty of romantic relationship situations to arise that make the main characters look silly.

1. Include a visual element as part of the report that represents the theme of your TV show or movie. This can be: A movie poster, story board with three panels or a screen shot of one scene from your intro.
2. Present your visual element to the class explaining the choices you made in designing it in relation to your theme as part of a 2 minute oral presentation.
3. Include a cover page with the name of your show/movie, your name, the date, course code, my name.

Your Culminating Activity is worth 15 % of your course mark (10% on the written report, 5% on the oral presentation). The Culminating Activity is due **before period 1 on Jan. 20th** , Oral presentations will occur on Jan. 20th in class. Anyone absent without a medical note from class on Jan. 20th will receive a mark of 0 for the oral presentation and will forfeit 5% of their culminating activity mark.