**ENG 102**

**TEXT DISCUSSION (5 pts)**

**Task Design:**

* As it is an **informed discussion**, students are expected to study the source materials before the discussion day and discuss the question(s), given by the teacher, in the light of the ideas in those sources.
* During the discussion, students are expected to
* display full understanding of source materials
* personalize & reflect on the ideas
* demonstrate full engagement by listening attentively & responding meaningfully

**Task Guidelines:**

* It is up to the instructor to decide when to hold the discussion in class depending on when they assign the extensive materials.
* It is up to the instructor to decide based on which source materials to hold the discussion.
* Instructors might provide an extra/alternative text on the same theme with a different aspect for the discussion.
* The discussion might be held in the following ways:
1. Divide the class into 2 and assign one of the source materials for each group. Allocate 1 class hour for each group.
2. Divide the class into groups of 4 or 5 depending on the class size. Allocate 25 minutes for each group.
* While one group is discussing, the other group(s) could either be the audience or work on another task that the instructor assigns. Alternatively, each group could record themselves and send the recording to the teacher (for the instructor to grade later).

**Ground Rules:**

* Students have to be present in class at the specified time of the task (announced beforehand).
* If the student has not attended the quiz, s/he will get a 0 unless s/he has a medical report.