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Paper Number Three: Summary/Response About Food Justice

Assignment: Write a minimum of five pages responding to your choice of ONE of the following: "On Dumpster Diving," "Earth Democracy," "Cooking is Freedom," or "Is Fast Food Really Cheaper?" You are welcome to choose a different food-related essay as long as you talk to me ahead of time. Respond in a careful, well-organized way, using your own experience and knowledge as part of your argument. It should be obvious to the reader that you know your chosen article well. You will also refer to information found OUTSIDE of your chosen article (for example, other assigned readings, your library reading, and other video clips posted on our CC site; remember that we have looked at infographics, watched documentaries and other media clips, and referenced other sources in class discussions). You can agree with the ideas put forth in your chosen article, or disagree, or both, but be sure to represent the author's views near the beginning of your essay, both summarizing and quoting from the author's arguments. An example of a well-organized Summary/Response essay can be found on our CC site.

Specifics:

*You are to include an interesting, relevant summary paragraph (that summarizes your chosen article) towards the beginning of your essay (it should not be the introduction);

*You are to include at least **three** direct quotations from your chosen article, citing according to MLA guidelines;

*You are to refer to at least **five** other sources OTHER THAN your chosen article in order to make your argument;

*You are to include a MLA Works Cited page that lists your sources (including your chosen article);

*The paper must be at least five (5) full pages, and conform to the standard MLA format (see Hacker for help with this).

DUE DATES for conferencing, drafting, peer review, and final drafts are posted on our CC page.

You will be expected to use the Aquinas College Writing Center throughout this essay assignment. They can help you at any stage in your writing process.

Questions? Contact me at ghr001@aquinas.edu