

Homework #13

Due for class Th 10/27

DEVELOP a proposal for Essay 2. Here is the gist of the essay assignment:

Write an essay that explores an idea related to two or more of our readings, developing your own idea and using your own experience where appropriate. For example, in “What’s Cooking,” Adam Gopnik considers ideas from two books on the history of restaurants and in the process develops his own ideas about restaurants and liberty. You may want to refer to several of our readings, or to work closely with two of them. In any case, your goal is to use the readings as a springboard to a discussion of an idea that interests you.

5-6 pages.

SO: Look through your readings—what questions did you ask in the margins? Which readings interested you most? Look through your Journal responses—is there one you might you want to develop into an essay?

Write a sentence or two about a topic you’re interested in exploring. If you can’t name a topic, copy 2-3 passages that intrigue you from our readings. Add a couple of sentences about why this topic (or these passages) interest you.

BRING to class on Thursday: this proposal; the readings; your Journals. We will spend the whole class working on ideas for Essay 2.