**FINAL EXAM DIRECTIONS**

**Purpose of the Final Exam:** The English 102 department final exam is designed to assess student learning for ENG 102 course objective on critical reading skills:

*Evaluate written texts (e.g. for accuracy, reliability, significance, rhetorical context, etc.) by applying critical reading skills*.

**Directions:**

1. At least a week before your final, print, read, and annotate the three assigned reading excerpts. **Bring your printed/annotated reading excerpts with you to the final exam**.
2. During the exam, you will have **60 minutes** to write a response to three questions. This equates to about 20 minutes per question (Note: save time for reading and revising your answers). It is essential that you read and understand the excerpts **before** you begin to take the final exam because there is not enough time during the exam to read *and* respond to the questions.
3. These questions ask you to use your critical reading skills. Your responses should be developed with **evidence (examples/quotations**) and should include **explanations of how that evidence supports your claim**. The answers will not be essays—there is not introduction or conclusion required. Instead, **each response to the questions should be approximately a paragraph in length, like a substantial body paragraph** from an essay/paper.
4. Your response must be typed.