

Reading Notes:

Each day, for each chapter assigned (except those in Story, *Writing History*), you will prepare a set of very brief reading notes and discussion questions.

They will consist of four parts, numbered as follows.

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1. *A brief citation, such as Rathje, Chap 1*
2. *The main point of the chapter, that is the author's thesis (or argument), e.g. Prof. Winkelmann argues, although not very persuasively, that the moon is made of green cheese.*
3. *A one-sentence summary of the sorts of evidence the author uses to support her point, e.g. Winkelmann supports her argument with previously undisclosed spectrographic data obtained from NASA using the Freedom of Information Act and she also cites pamphlets from the European Cheese Institute in Brussels.*
4. *A question or two that naturally arise from the reading, e.g., If Winkelmann is correct, then is NASA guilty of a major cover-up? How did NASA keep us in the dark so long? What does the possibility of such a cover up say about the ability of the media to keep government agencies honest? How can we know which story is true?*

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- These summaries are mainly for your own use.
 - They will also be collected and graded credit/no-credit, i.e. 1 or 0; for a total of 21 points during the quarter (1 for Kubler, 11 for Rathje, 7 for Strasser, 1 for TeBrake, 1 for Ryan).
 - These grades, along with what you contribute to class discussions, will constitute your class participation grade.
 - You are allowed to miss one page of notes over the course of the quarter without penalty.
 - You may only turn in your notes in class, in person, on or before the day they are due.
 - If you anticipate an absence, turn in your notes ahead of time.
 - You may use two-sided printing for all assignments and combine notes for several chapters on one sheet of paper.
 - Please proofread all work. Carelessness can result in a zero.
 - No hand-written assignments.