

## SERIAL JOURNAL ASSIGNMENT

**deadlines:** Feb 24<sup>th</sup> (website), Mar 5 (post 1), Mar 22 (post 2), Apr 9 (post 3), Apr 16 (post 4)  
**points:** 15 (15% of total grade)

### FROM YOUR SYLLABUS:

Choose something that has a serial format (a TV series, long-running comic, series of books, etc.). As you read through (or watch through) this series, keep a running journal of your reactions to it. Post this journal to your website. The journal, when complete, will consist of at least 4 entries, each 2-3 pages long. While some informality is acceptable, you should think of each journal entry as a short essay, with a beginning, middle and end.

### CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- You must have 4 entries, each 2-3 pages long, submitted by the dates listed on the syllabus.
- You must give your own **reactions to** and **analysis of** the “serial” with which you will be working for the rest of the semester. A journal comprised of only plot summaries will receive a failing grade.
- Each journal entry must **focus** on a particular topic.
- Each journal entry must be well-organized and well-written. Take as much care (if not more) with your editing and proofreading stages as you would when writing an academic paper.
- Your journal as a whole must follow a logical structure
- Your website must be navigable and easy to read. It should reflect and enhance the content of your journal, not compete with it.