

### **Unit Three, Predraft Two (P3.2)**

NOTE: THIS ASSIGNMENT IS OPTIONAL. Submit it if you want feedback.

The Unit Three assignment emphasizes a move toward broad themes. Looking over your raw material, you are required to draw implications about what this phenomenon means for human beings, technology, modernity, computing, the future, etc. This predraft assignment asks you to specify those implications.

In one or two paragraphs, summarize the broad implications you have discovered in the course of studying your raw material. While the essay will need to demonstrate the validity of your reading by showing the connections between your phenomenon and the implications you draw, this predraft assignment does not need to be a proof of your claims. Rather, you need only say what those claims will be. If possible, it would be helpful to mention the aspects of your phenomenon that lead you to these implications. That is, you may connect your implications to one or more “hotspots” in your raw material.

Also include in your paragraphs a reference to one or more of the theoretical articles that you plan to use in your essay. What does this theorist have to say about your implications? Are you refining the ideas from one of these articles? Applying them? Disproving them?

Please e-mail to me your one or two paragraphs by noon on Sunday, November 6. We may look at some of these predrafts together in class on Tuesday.