

CRITIQUE ASSIGNMENT
ENGL 102.1
WRITING AND RESEARCH

For Critique #1, you need to review the following essays from the WARAC and choose the one that you feel you have the most to say about:

“Many Women at Elite Colleges Set Career Path to Motherhood” by Louise Story, page 170.

“Uncivil Disobedience: Violating the Rules for Breaking the Law” by Lopach and Luckowski,
page 251

“When Worlds Collide: Adolescent Need for Sleep Versus Societal Demands” by Mary Carskadon, page 362

Be sure that you not only read the essay, but also critically analyze it using the process described in the textbook and the **Critique Information Sheet**. Remember that each body paragraph should analyze or explain **ONE** idea or point about the original source.

Your Critique will be evaluated for the following elements:

- Summary of the source (limited to one paragraph, preferably at the beginning)
- Analysis of specific elements of the original source (each in their own paragraph)
- Multiple paragraph organizational structure
- Final conclusion with a clear evaluation of the source’s value
- Clear Audience/purpose for the critique
- Proper grammar and sentence structure

You may begin working on Critique #2 as soon as you are done with the first one, but do not submit it for evaluation until you have received the first assignment back from the instructor.

For Critique #2, you should select and critique one of the sources that you have found for your research paper. **Select carefully.** You want to select a source that is by a single author and reflects that author’s views on the topic. A factsheet or online brochure produced by an organization is almost impossible to critique properly. Your best bet is usually to critique one of the articles that you found in the academic databases.