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QHQ Assignment

“QHQ” stands for “Question-Hypothesis-Question.” The purpose of QHQs is to encourage critical thinking about reading, spur thoughts, questions, and ideas for class discussion, and serve as free-writing and brainstorming toward possible larger projects.

Begin by posing a question about the reading. This question should be open-ended-- don't just ask a plot question, or speculate on what may happen next. Instead, your question should consider rhetorical, literary, historical, thematic, or other analytical perspectives. Then, you should spend 300-400 words to speculate on a possible answer to your question. This answer should reflect critical thinking, but you should not do any research--not even Googling--for your answer. Instead, speculate on possible answers. Explain your opinion, or what additional information you might need in order to formulate an opinion. Are there other possible answers?

Finally, you should end with a final question that your hypothesizing has led you to. Again, this should be an open-ended, discussion-oriented question. Your responses may be used in class to prompt discussion.