Okay, since we're not going to have time to talk with each other in class, we're going to do it online. The new deal: *either* respond to one or more of the following questions by starting a new thread *or* reply to something a classmate has already posted. Do that for a total of 8 times.

* Pose a question about at least one of the readings. This may ask for clarification, challenge, connect or ask "so what?" 50 words.
* How, if at all, do these readings move forward our discussion from last Wednesday? 50 words.
* <<A couple other questions specific to the class' readings>>

As you work, keep in mind our discussion Wednesday about what makes a useful discussion:

* Talk to each other, not just your teacher. When you respond to your peers, do so by name.
* Ask useful questions of one another: these might ask to clarify, challenge, connect or ask "so what?" If you're confused about something, say so.
* Be explicit about what you agree, disagree, partly agree, partly disagree with. Remember: our goal is to disagree without being disagreeable.
* Gives reasons for your views: cite examples from your life, the news, literature, etc. Since we're working online, if you can find YouTube clips or news articles illustrating your point, throw in a link.
* Cite specific passages from the readings (we can now copy and paste!).

Let's try to have this all done by the next time we meet on Sept 6. That will hardly work if you don't have power or are stuck in a hotel without internet. I'll be flexible with deadlines. Ideally, each of you can post things throughout the week: that will allow for some back and forth in the discussion. Meanwhile, stay safe & enjoy our early Fall Break!