**RUBRIC/DIRECTIONS FOR UC PROMPTS**

**NOTE: When you actually turn these questions in, you will be copy/pasting them on an online application. Therefore, formatting won’t matter too much. For the purpose of the class, please turn them in as follows:**

1. Answer all the questions in one document to save paper. All you need to do is leave 2 line spaces between the close of one answer and the beginning of the next.
2. Double space your text in MLA format.
3. You do not need to have titles; the number of each question will suffice.
4. **ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE DRAWER IN HARD COPY FORM. NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

* Each essay is worth 40 points.
* Please staple your college work collection in the following order:

ON TOP: THIS SHEET, THIS SIDE UP

SECOND: TYPED FINAL DRAFT

THIRD: 4 PEER EVALUATION SHEETS

FOURTH: ROUGH DRAFTS

**ALL PAPERS ARE DUE IN ORDER ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th!**

**NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED; TURN IN WHAT YOU HAVE.**

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