For this assignment, you’ll be making a podcast about any of the texts we have read in class. Your podcast will be themed, and this theme will help you build an idea of an intended audience for the podcast. The **theme of your podcast** will help you craft a **lens** through which you are analyzing the text. In that sense, this assignment is like an audio version of a lens essay.

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| A lens essay applies the ideas of one “text” (the lens) to the primary text and topic you are analyzing. The lens “text” could be something other than a book or an article. For instance, you could read the novel through a movie, a current event, a theory in a discipline, etc. For instance, if you would like to read *Jane Eyre* through modern conceptions of gender roles, you could reflect on personal experience of gender in your own life and apply it to what you see in the novel. While your **claim will be about the primary text** (in this example, *Jane Eyre*), your **lens will be used as an analytical tool to reach that claim**.  |

For this assignment, consider using the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship to record and produce your podcast. Their website is: <http://digitalscholarship.emory.edu/index.html> . You’re welcome to use any recording and editing program; however, Audacity is easy to use and free to download, so it’s a good resource to have. Another alternative could be to record yourself in a Zoom meeting and download the audio file.

This assignment must:

* Be a podcast between 5 and 10 minutes long.
* Analyze the text through a specific lens, which will be related to your podcast theme.
* Have a clear claim about the text being reviewed.
* Analyze specific details from the reading to support your review.
* Have a clear structure. Consider using sound bites to create audible transitions.
* Have a 100 to 250-word description of your podcast theme.
* Have a creative title.
* Add a transcript of your podcast to the page it is posted on.
* Cite sources on the page to which the podcast is posted.

**Wednesday, March 2: Peer Review; bring a manuscript of your podcast.**

**Wednesday, March 23: Podcast Due, posted as a page to your blog. Add the link to the page to the assignment form in Canvas.**