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***National Public Radio***

As we move from a print-oriented Industrial Age to a digitally based Information Age, how do you think individuals, communities, and nations will be affected?

What possibilities of the Internet’s future are you most excited about? Why? What possibilities are most troubling? Why?

***Chapter 2 – Campbell – Media & Culture***

***Instructions & Grading Rubric***

1. Everyone must post an original comment (thread) to the online forum in Webstudy by **midnight March 30**, 2011
   1. Your comment must be three to six paragraphs in length.
   2. Include at least one quote from one of the programs you listened to and one quote from chapter 2 of the Campbell book to support your answer.
      1. Identify each quote in your comment. The information follows your quote.
         1. (NPR \_\_\_\_ ) – episode title
         2. (Campbell p. \_\_\_) – page number
   3. Include a cover page for a bibliography page that is due in class on April 1.
   4. Use Noodlebib (from the Library web site) to create the bibliography.
      1. Use proper MLA style to cite the book
      2. For the radio program your cite will include the following:
         1. Title of the episode (in quotes), title of program, (underlined), name of the network, broadcast date. A period follows each of the items.
2. **After March 30** and **before midnight on April 4** return to the online forum and post a comment to at least one student’s original comment (thread).
   1. Your comment must advance the discussion.
      1. Do not merely agree or disagree with what another student wrote.
      2. This comment must be two to four paragraphs in length.
3. Your assignment will be graded on
   1. Ability to take ownership of the question with your initial comment (thread)
   2. Ability to effectively cite the appropriate sources, from radio and the book
   3. Submit the bibliography and cover page with your name and date
   4. The quality of your comment to another student post. Your ability to advance discussion of the issue. In other words, do not merely agree or disagree with the original post. (It is not even necessary to agree or disagree.)

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