

Answer each of the following questions in short-answer form (each response should be between 250-300 words, single-spaced).

~ **Question #1** ~

Discuss the trailer for *Destry Rides Again* (1939) as an example of the classical Hollywood cinema.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kx3Y7fwGiHM>

How does the clip function to reinforce commonly held conceptions about American culture?

~ **Question #2** ~

Analyze the final scene of *There Will Be Blood* (2007) as a critique of patriarchal American culture.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRhRFOu-hRA>

How does the scene depict hegemonic American values like masculine agency, capitalism, and religion?

~ **Question #3** ~

Analyze the clip from *Scott Pilgrim Vs. the World* (2010) as an example of postmodern cinema.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFmACwD7RoE>

How does the film exhibit specific characteristics of postmodernity like intertextuality, reflexivity, extreme violence, and the breakdown between high and low forms of culture?

Each question corresponds to a website or short clip that can be accessed by clicking the links above. Read and answer each question carefully, using specific examples from the clip to support your analysis. You are required to use the reading/lecture materials as sources to support your ideas, and you may also use any outside sources that you research. Be sure to cite your references appropriately using any citation method of your choosing (MLA Style, Chicago Style, etc.). If you are unsure about how to properly cite your sources, see the below website:

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