

Class 7 Questions

Is our thesis about silentsam tweets and twitter activity?

Yes! Please look at the Unit prompt: <https://writingindhs19.web.unc.edu/history-now/> This is what you are doing your Unit 1 presentation on. All of the feeders for each unit will “feed” directly into the project.

How do we get the silentsam clean tweets csv to look normal?

I am not sure what you mean here. I re-uploaded a new CSV for you to download on the schedule and unit prompt page. Please email me with your issue, so I can help troubleshoot it with you.

How do I want you to present your thesis? Question? Formal hypothesis?

Remember, I want you to practice the “they say, I say” formation. So please try to use the template I gave you on the first day of class. If you are having trouble, I am more than happy to accept a thesis in any other form that you find helpful to your writing.

How specific should my thesis be for Unit 1?

I find the more specific your thesis is, the easier it is to prove. So, strive to be as specific as possible. Avoid a broad thesis that tries to say something about Twitter in general, try to think of this specific occurrence.

Can we use an infographic or other programs for Feeder 2?

Yes! I only show you Tableau, because it is the easiest platform!

Can I review Feeder 2?

All the information for Feeder 2 can be found on the website:

<https://writingindhs19.web.unc.edu/history-now/>

Please let me know if you have any specific questions after reviewing the prompt.

In what order should we do the project: the essay or the presentation?

You will probably need to revise both when you are done, but the purpose is to work on the presentation to help you organize your thoughts for writing.

Is it bad/less effective to go beyond 5/6 slides for a typical presentation such as this?

It depends. You can do more, it is up to you. I find that less slides will help you make your points clearer to the audience, but if you think you can do it in more slides, then please do!

Will we be graded more on our content/paper rather than presentation?

If you look at the Unit 1 prompt page, you will see that I link to a rubric for the presentation:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zlyAi4um7iyxNo-JEr-n0FaiU8L_1PjU_rLQjwxr9Dw/edit

The presentation itself is 30% of your grade, so it is not the majority share of the grade.