

MEDIA ARTS SEMINAR | DOCUMENTARY AND NARRATIVE FILM |

Introduction: State your thesis clearly. What does my research teach me about the following questions?

1. Discuss how documentary filmmaking differs from narrative filmmaking.

Here, you should cite Patty Chavez' *The Ties that Bind Us, #Whitina, and Wasteland*The lectures and Morgan's slide presentation are linked in the class schedule and the links to MLA citations will show you how to cite guest speakers and/or lectures.

2. Can documentary filmmaking ever be objective?

We spoke about this at length in class. Morgan addressed this in his slide presentation. Also, the readings linked in the class schedule address this.

3. Discuss the boundaries between documentary and narrative film?

Again, this relates to objectivity and storytelling. You can cite Leslie Marmon Silko's article for this one as well.

4. What role can film play in society and how do Wasteland and #Whitina address this issue?

Wasteland and #Whitina clearly address these topics. In your answer to this question, you should discuss each film and how it will have an impact upon educating/informing society.

Conclusion: Restate your thesis and summarize the information you presented to us in your paper.