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**Homework #16 and 17**

*Due now and Tuesday 4/15 in class*

***Due by Sunday night:***

Students: e-mail me 1-2 possible topics for your research based essay (Essay 5). For each topic, say what you want to research and why. I will respond asap.

***Due for Tuesday's class:***

Everyone: Bring to class a brief proposal for your research based essay. Your proposal should include your topic in the form of an inquiry question—i.e., what's the question you hope to answer in your paper? Also note the science you will be looking at, and the motivation—both your own, and why you think your topic/question matters to potential readers.

All of this need be no longer than one paragraph.

We will share these in class, aiming to help you clarify your focus, give you an idea of what your audience might be especially interested in, and share thoughts on research.

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