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Blog: Assignments 4 & 5

Per the syllabus, in general **blog posts should be substantial in both quantity and quality**. “Substantial” blog entries are those **at least 300 words in length**, and unless specifically directed by the assignment, the content may include the following (among others): general thoughts on the reading, close readings of passages, discussions of critical articles you have found in your own research, annotated collections of links to other material, questions (and potential answers) that arose during your reading, extension of a discussion we had in class, and lengthy responses to other students' posts. Also, please please please give your blog posts a good title, and not just “Blog #1.” Thank you.

Blog Post #4, due anytime between Friday, September 24th and 9am on Friday, October 1st

Free-for-all post on anything regarding the first part of *Wide Sargasso Sea*. See some options in the paragraph above. ALSO, make at least two good comments on blog posts from people in your blogging group.

Blog Post #5, due anytime between Friday, October 1st and 9am on Friday, October 8th

There are several points made in the excerpt from Spivak's essay; these points are encased within difficult language but the underlying points are clear. Pick one of her points that stood out to you and use examples from the text of *Wide Sargasso Sea* to support or refute this point. ALSO, make at least two good comments on blog posts from anyone in the class.