*Brave New World Analysis Questions*

For your analysis, respond to one of these questions in full. You are to cite not only the novel in your analysis, but you are to also use one of the nonfiction resources provided on the class website. Your argument should be in the 800-1000 word range (this handout is about 260, to give you an idea).

If in the course of reading you formulate your own question about the novel that you would like to explore, please let me know and we can work together to create your thesis. Remember, your paper must not only take information from the novel, but also argue a point about it.

MLA format applies to citations within the paper and for your works cited information.

1. Compare and contrast our government to that in the World State. *(human rights vs. government control)*
2. Do social / economic castes (like the World State’s Alphas, Betas, Gammas, Deltas, and Epsilons) exist in our society? Explain. *(American social/economic classes)*
3. Should hypnopaedia be used as part of standard school curriculum? *(hypnopaedia)*
4. As a society, have we become as conditioned to violence as the World State citizens are to death? *(desensitivity to violence)*
5. Is punishing yourself a more or less effective consequence than punishment from authority? *(self-inflicted punishment in name of religion)*
6. Although we are given many political, religious, and social freedoms, how have citizens in our society been conditioned? *(Pavlovian conditioning)*
7. Is there a problem with choosing features we would like in our children? *(designer babies)*
8. Does individual solitude threaten the whole of society? *(views on solitude and free thinking)*
9. Based on our world today, how accurate was Huxley’s depiction of the future? *(Huxley reflects on his book)*