

## **Research Paper Introduction and Outline**

**Due Date: Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, by 5pm via your group's WebCT discussion topic**  
**Length: 1 paragraph and three subtopics (see below for details)**

In order to help you along in the drafting process of your research paper, you will workshop your research paper introduction and outline in your peer review groups, and receive feedback from me. This assignment will be worth one quiz grade for your draft and one quiz grade for responding to your classmates' drafts.

Introduction:

- Should be at least 5 sentences long
- Should end with your thesis statement
- Should establish the context of your paper's topic
- Should suggest the organization of your paper

Outline:

- Should have at least three subtopics with at least three subtopics under each
- Should be well-developed enough to make sense to others
- Should be thoughtfully and logically organized