**Textual Analysis and Critique**

Step 1 (5-7 minutes) : Choose a text. It must address a social issue or pertain to politics or media influence.

* Excerpt from a novel
* Song lyrics and poetry
* Political cartoon

Step 2 (15-25 minutes): Choose 2-3 of the guiding questions to focus on in regards to your textual analysis. Take quick notes.

<http://www.thinkib.net/englishalanglit/page/10161/wt2-questions-samples>

Step 3 (50-60 minutes): Now choose a creative way to present your analysis.

--We are still focusing on language and communicating scholarly!

Choice 1: Create a Prezi [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)

--Use each slide to present your information in a concise and organized manner.

Choice 2: Create a POWTOONS <http://www.powtoon.com/>

--Use animated characters and dialogue bubbles to present your analysis and critique.

Step 4: Share it with me. Email: melindaL.alston@cms.k12.nc.us

--I will grade you based on our classwork rubric.

\*\*\*BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DO NOT ERASE YOUR WORK!!\*\*