

Writing assignment for Nov. 30

Pick a post-2000 article from a professional journal of geography (see list below) that either focuses on your particular area of interest in geography, or that simply strikes your fancy as an interesting topic. Write a one-page synopsis and appraisal; and prepare a 3-4 minute in-class presentation on the article that, among other things, summarizes its methodology.

Appropriate journals: *Geographical Review*; *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*; *Antipode*; *Professional Geographer*; *Economic Geography* . . .

Also, please read and be familiar with the last chapter of the textbook.

“I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is. I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat.”

-- Rebecca West, 1913

**“A lady an explore? A traveler in skirts?
The notion’s just a trifle too seraphic.
Let them stay at home and mind the babies,
Or hem our ragged shirts;
But they mustn’t, can’t and shan’t be geographic!”**

-- Anonymous, Punch, 1839

“I certainly do not want to see the day when a woman’s knowledge of the earth equals that of men.”

-- M. de Vaumoriere, *L’Art de Plaire dans la Conversation* (Paris, 1701), p, 53.