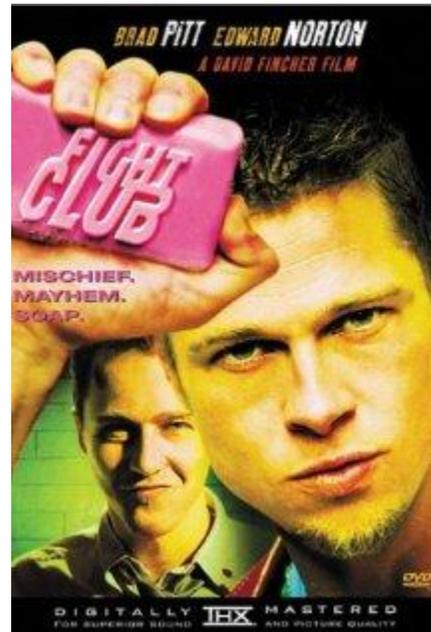


Directions for your Constructive Response to *Fight Club*

- After you have read each of the constructed response questions below, select one to answer. The constructed response verbiage is listed below to assist you in this process.
- Responses are graded on quality not quantity, looking for thinking in your writing, and reflection on the article above.
- Use the film *Fight Club* to explore the characters and storyline in order to provide support for your answers and to properly address the questions.
- You may compose your response in a *Microsoft Word document*.
- Make sure to include your name and hour attached to your work.
- Email your assignment as an attachment or within the email your instructor. Subject line: *Fight Club* Assignment



Option One

What are the available realms of masculinity presented within the film?

Option Two

Who is the one person (or people) outside of the narrator (or Tyler) who is granted an identity? Is the narrator ever granted an identity?

Option Three

What is the point of the violence in fight club? What is the point of the escalating vandalism and violence in project mayhem? What does the chemical burn (kiss) scene symbolize?

Option Four

Why is hitting bottom so important to Tyler? Does fight club, or Tyler for that matter, offer any real or lasting solution? Where/why does the narrator turn against Tyler? What is the glimmer of hope seen in the film's close?

Key Verbs and Tasks used in Constructive Response

- Analyze - Examining carefully by looking at the different parts of the whole and figuring out how they are related to each other.
- Apply - Using what you have learned to demonstrate show, or relate something.
- Compare - Using examples to show how things are similar.
- Contrast - Using examples to show how things are different.
- Evaluate - Making a judgment backed up with support.
- Infer - Making an educated guess or hypothesizing... reading between the lines.
- Interpret - Explaining a possible meaning of a text

- Paraphrase - Putting the author's ideas into your own words
- Predict - Using information available to make an educated guess about future events
- Summarize - Presenting the author's main ideas in a shortened form
- Support - Using specific facts to "back up" your answer, utilize details and examples from the text.
- Synthesize - Combining several ideas and making something new