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GAMES, SIMULATIONS, & SOCIETY (COSC 460)

ASSIGNMENT 1: READINGS

This assignment has two parts. Part 1 is a summary of what you read. Part 2 is a brief response, including your analysis and opinion of the piece. Each will be a paragraph of 4-5 sentences. Giving convincing reasons for your opinions as well as comparing what you've read to other readings and ideas presented in class is encouraged. You are also welcome to read what other students have written and continue the discussion.

1. PROCEDURE

For full credit, by 10am on the next day of class, post your summary and response to your student-iat.ubalt.edu account, having created a folder called "cosc460". Your file should be titled *responseNUMfirstInitialLastName*. For example, for my response to the first reading I would title it *response01aOldenburg*. Failure to use this system will result in partial credit. Late or incomplete responses will also be awarded partial credit. If you have trouble logging into your ubalt account for the first assignment, email your response to me and bring a hard copy to class.

2. SCHEDULE

Readings will be assigned in class from either the two required textbooks or photocopied handouts that I give to you in class. The week I will give you handouts, by the next week we will start *reading Play Between Worlds*.

3. GRADING

There will be twenty reading assignments throughout the semester, given one point each for a total of twenty percent of your final grade.

DUE DATES

All writings are to be posted at least an hour before the beginning of the next class. Anything posted after that will be considered late.