

## Appendix 2: Popular Culture Analysis

### ENGL2172 Police in Literature and Culture Assignment 1: Popular Culture Analysis

**Find a primary source from the 19<sup>th</sup> century that addresses the topic of police, policing, prisons, discipline, or another related topic.** This source could be a newspaper article; a work of fiction, poetry, or nonfiction in a nineteenth-century journal; an advertisement; an illustration; a broadsheet, etc. Use the MP4 guide posted on Moodle to find it on the library's electronic resources and databases.

Then **write a 1,000-word analysis of the ways that the primary source engages with the themes of this course.** This analysis should attend to the structure and form of the primary source, as well as any historical context that can help you understand it.

In analyzing the structure and form, you may want to consider:

1. literary techniques (rhyme or rhythm if a poem, language, tone, narrative structure, voice, perspective, imagery, etc.),
2. visual techniques (if it is or contains an illustration)
3. features of the material book or publication (e.g. the binding, the use of illustrations, the prefaces or introductory material, the price and implied audience) or if it is a newspaper, the surrounding material on the page.

**This assignment is due Wednesday, September 30 on Moodle.** Upload your assignment onto Moodle as "Family Name, Given Name Assignment 1." Please remember to add a header or footer with your last name and the page numbers.

Please follow MLA style in citing and documenting sources and include a bibliography with your essay. You can find the School's guidelines for citing and documenting sources on Moodle. Any source you use to write the essay must be cited, so rely only on sources that you can cite. **Plagiarism will not be tolerated**; please see the plagiarism warning on Moodle for strategies on how to avoid plagiarism.

**\* Late papers will drop a letter grade (i.e. A to A-, or B+ to B) for each day that they are late if you do not contact me.**

**\*\* You may request an extension of up to a week on the final deadline. Please email me at least 48 hours in advance of the deadline to request an extension. You do not need to explain the reasons for your request.**