In a 2-3 page essay, **defend or challenge** one of the following assertions:

1. In our world we sleep and eat the image and pray to it and wear it too.
2. Technology has considerably undermined our ability to trust what we see.
3. Image will become more important than the subject itself, thereby making the object disposable.

You must support your assertion with **at least 3 supporting paragraphs** (also with an introductory and concluding paragraph making a total of 5 paragraphs); each supporting paragraph should be dedicated to a new reason that supports your claim. *The last supporting paragraph* *should cite an example from “The Image Culture.”*

For example:

**Paragraph 1**: Introduction. State your position here. “It has been said that ‘In our world…’ however, I challenge this assertion on the basis that…

**Paragraph 2:** One piece of evidence that supports for your claim.

**Paragraph 3:** Another piece of evidence.

**Paragraph 4:** A piece of evidence from “The Image Culture”:

“Christine Rosen, in her essay, “The Image Culture”, cites… [insert an example from her essay] as proof that…

However, (if you disagree with her)…

[or]

Furthermore, (if you agree with her)…”

**Paragraph 5:** Conclusion. Re-state your position, and sum up the evidence that you have presented.

Be sure to PROOFREAD for clarity. Often while we are writing we assume our point is clear, however in reality we have left out an important word or an interpretative comment to clarify to our reader what we really mean. So, please carefully re-read your essay before turning it in.

**Your essay will be due at the end of class.** After I return your essay to you (next class), you may edit it for the suggested corrections to improve your score. If you choose to edit your essay and return it to me for a better grade, the latest you may turn your corrections into me will be February 19th (B-DAY) or 20th (A-DAY).