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**ANTH 1102**

**Attendance/Participation Questions for Week 12: Identity, Memory, and Belief Systems**

**Attendance/Participation:** Your attendance/participation will be determined by your post in the discussion board on Blackboard. Read the entire article before answering the questions. Only answer one option each covering the topic, thesis, and cultural example (aim for 250 words).

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION: Your attendance/participation will be determined by your post in the discussion board talk about the Karen McCarthy Brown book. This book does not use much theory and reads very much like a story. Pick one article from the course (ie. Ortner, Geertz, Turner, Evans-Pritchard, Wolf, etc.) and relate the thesis/theory/concepts from the article you chose to a scene in the Mama Lola book. If you can, pick an article that you used for your final paper and/or the midterm test.

McCarthy Brown, Karen [Mama Lola: A Vodou Priestess in Brooklyn.](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL17415590M/Mama_Lola) Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991.

(Finish reading entire book or at least introduction and the 3 sections I selected below links will direct you to Blackboard, so you must be on CUNYfirst)

[Mama Lola #1](https://bbhosted.cuny.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-2667928-dt-forum-rid-423225080_1/xid-423225080_1)

[Mama Lola #2](https://bbhosted.cuny.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-2667928-dt-forum-rid-423225081_1/xid-423225081_1)

[Mama Lola #3](https://bbhosted.cuny.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-2667928-dt-forum-rid-423225082_1/xid-423225082_1)

A.(Topic) Pick an article from the course - What is the main point of this article? (one sentence)

B.(Thesis) Briefly describe the thesis from the article you picked. Find a quotation that best represents the author’s main point or thesis argument that you can connect to a scene from the McCarthy Brown book. (Put the quotation in quotation marks and provide the proper reference – author, year of publication, and the page number) Explain what the quotation means in your own words.

C.(Cultural example) Provide an example (describe a scene or story in detail) from the McCarthy Brown book. Explain how this example relates to the article that you chose. How does the example illustrate the main thesis or concept from the article you picked? Remember it is one thing to identify an example, but you also need to explain how it fits the main thesis of the article you picked.

\*Please note: this assignment is good practice for the final exam.