ENG1121, D492

Response paper 2 – “An American Publishes a Magazine” critique

Due: Feb 29 (M)

In “An ‘American’ Publishes a Magazine,” Wallace Shawn dwells on the interplay between American detachment and sovereignty and, by doing so, his essay ends up raising more questions than it answers.

For this response paper, you are being asked to critically read and then critique “An ‘American’ Publishes a Magazine.”

Your critique must be at least 1.5 pages but no more than 2 pages. In your response you should cite portions of Shawn’s essay; you may also bring in information and ideas from outside sources, if relevant. (If you do integrate additional sources, please prepare a Works Cited page – formatted according to MLA standards – to reflect the sources that you used.)

During the course of your work, it is strongly suggested that you review pages 51-77 of our textbook, to ensure that you understand what critical reading entails, as well as the components and scope of critique.