

11.2 Lens Essay Revision Prompts

The following prompts are designed to encourage you to develop material that may be missing from your draft. Write as much as you can, and incorporate what you need to.

1. **(Re)write a definition** of the specific lens concept you're using. Where does it come from? How does the original author define it?

2. **(Re)write a paragraph describing specific details of your exhibit.** This description should involve names of people and/or platforms and/or new technologies, statistics, direct quotes, and an explanation of why your exhibit is troubling or intriguing.

3. **(Re)write a description of why someone might disagree** with your interpretation of the lens-exhibit pairing. For example, why might someone draw a negative conclusion where you draw a positive?

4. Reflect on **how writing this assignment has improved or deepened your understanding** of the lens or the exhibit. What do you see that you didn't see before? (Consider using this material in your conclusion.)