



ASSIGNMENTS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO HONORS SYMPOSIUM

Students should read or view the following assignments *before arrival* at Honors Symposium.

Assignment 1: In preparation for our class on Being and Truth, write a definition for the word *be*. You can consult dictionaries, but make sure to think more deeply about it. Try to avoid just offering a synonym and instead offer an explanation. Write a short paragraph about why the word is so difficult to define given its ubiquity in our day to day language.

Assignment 2: In preparation for a discussion about our world and social impact on our thinking, watch *The Social Dilemma*, which can be found on Netflix. [This is a trailer clip that might intrigue you.](#)