**All About Memes**

**What is a meme?**

An "Internet meme" is a concept that spreads rapidly from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ via the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, largely through Internet-based E-mailing, blogs, forums, Imageboards like 4chan, social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter, instant messaging, and video hosting services like YouTube. The majority of internet memes are transmitted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Most modern internet memes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-centered.

What is the purpose of memes? In other words, what are they supposed to do?

Common/Most Popular Internet Memes:

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| Type of Meme | Description/Purpose |
| LOLCats |  |
| Grumpy Cat  |  |
| Y U No guy  |  |
| One does not simply… |  |
| First World Problems |  |
| The Most Interesting Man in the World |  |
| Success Kid |  |
| Philosoraptor |  |
| Others |  |

**Your Assignment: Create an internet meme that spreads some knowledge or message about World Literature. This can be a warning to future students, something heard over and over again in this class (what would Ms. Yeganegi say?), some pertinent information that you learned in this course, whatever – as long as you can clearly explain how it connects to this class.**

**You can use one of these common memes or come up with your own. You can use any technology you know, even if it’s just using Publisher to write on top of an image.**

**You can also use a variety of Meme Generator websites:** [**http://memegenerator.net/**](http://memegenerator.net/) **OR** [**http://www.memecreator.org/**](http://www.memecreator.org/) **OR** [**http://builder.cheezburger.com/builder/**](http://builder.cheezburger.com/builder/)