

Extra Credit: *Hidden Figures* (film)

For this extra credit opportunity, you will write about your experience with the film *Hidden Figures*.

The goal of this assignment is to reward you for supporting and experiencing a film that is important on a number of levels (historically, culturally, cinematically).

Note that this film is based on a book and that the book is about real people – Katherine Johnson is still alive (b. 1918, 98 years old) and Dorothy Vaughn (1910-2008) and Mary Jackson (1921-2005) both had long lives and careers.

Your assignment is to

1. **Watch** the film *Hidden Figures*.
2. **Write** 1-2 pages in which you address or include the following:
 - a. **When** did you see the film?
 - b. **Where** did you see the film (theatre, city, etc.)
 - c. **With whom** did you see the film?
 - d. A brief **summary** of the film – what happened in the film?
 - e. A **response** to your favorite theme, character, or scene in the film – what was important about the theme, character, or scene to you? Be as detailed and specific as you can.
 - f. Your **recommendation** to others – do you recommend that others see the film? Why or why not?
 - g. Any other **thoughts** you have about the film and its importance, significance, or place in American culture.

This is a semi-formal **summary** and **response**. Use Standard English and use slang only when appropriate; avoid profanity. You may use “I.” Include an MLA-formatted header.

Type your extra credit and turn it in by **May 8, 2017**. You have the entire semester to complete this extra credit opportunity.

A complete extra credit opportunity will allow you to add 10pts to **any** major assignment (Essay #1, Essay #2, Essay #3, Annotated Bibliography) of your choice. You do not have to assign the awarded points until the end of the semester.