Compose an extended critical essay using ONE & ONLY ONE of the following as a prompt. This is not an informational paper. You must use argumentative writing.

PICK ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

1. Argue the ramifications of real people attempting to live up to the false standards in advertising with respect to gender inequality and sexuality in advertising. Be sure to identify any advertisements and your source.

2. Argue for a utopian educational system where all students in K-12 are exposed to elements that provide equal opportunity and success. You will want to be sure to include the elements necessary to attain a utopian state.

Argue the role playfulness and creativity should have in performing well at work.

Research the disappearing landscape of the Appalachians and argue for environmental control.

Compare and contrast the benefits and the negative aspects of online communities like Facebook and MySpace.

Research Martha Graham and compare her to a 21st century performer by artistic excellence and contribution to the arts. Which artist has accomplished more? In what way?

You may consider other topics but keep in mind that your topic must fall under one of the following:

Cultural Identity, Gender, Education, Work, Nature, Cyberculture, or the Arts.

Must be 1200-1500 words. (This includes only the body text.)  
Use Times New Roman font (12 point).  
Use 1-inch margins all around.   
Paginate your paper.  
Double-space the body text and use (.5) indention to indicate a new paragraph.  
Use APA citation style. You will use in-text references and a Reference PageBe sure to include a cover page.

Sources can come from the library, eLibrary databases, scholarly journals and magazines, findarticles.com, or Google Scholar

Other sources may be approved as long as they are scholarly and provided you check with the instructor first.  
Submit this assignment in Word 97-2003 Document format. No other formats will be accepted

**SOURCES THAT ARE NOT APPROVED:**

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Any encyclopedias or dictionaries  
Any essay writing web sites  
Any web sites that have [.k12] in their address.  
Study sites or aids like Pink Monkey, Spark Notes, E Notes and so forth**