

ENGL 273G-5: Art of Fiction
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Journal #2 Assignment:

Prompt: *The Handmaid's Tale* is very much a depiction of a dystopian society. It is set in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and most of the buildings and landmarks mentioned throughout the novel are parts of Harvard University. Why might Atwood have chosen a major university as the headquarters of this new regime? In your answer, consider what you know about the relationship between knowledge and control from your reading thus far.

Mechanics: Each journal entry should be 2-3 typed, double-spaced pages, using Times New Roman or similar font and 1-inch margins.

Due Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016

IMPORTANT: Remember, this is a reflection paper. I want to see you engaging with the material and offering responses that show how each piece of writing is personal to you. This is not a research assignment that needs supporting sources, etc. Tell me your thoughts and opinions. Use examples from the text where appropriate.