## Paper related activity #4: Rendering the Final Draft

## Task

Transform you **skeletal draft** on "The Semiotics of X" into a **final draft** on "The Semiotics of X". In doing so, it is required that you adhere to all of the following rather unusual constraints:

- 1. For each section other than the introduction and the conclusion, **rewrite** the first paragraph of your **skeletal draft**, the artificial three part construct, into a much more natural paragraph that articulates what you intend to do in the section, and, perhaps, suggests how you plan to go about doing it.
- 2. For each section other than the introduction and the conclusion, **refine** each single sentence paragraph stub into one paragraph that accomplishes what the stub foreshadowd in the skeletal draft. Do your best to maintain coherence within the paragraph, even as you respect the inter-paragraph flow of your text.
- 3. Recall, as anticipated in the skeletal draft, that you are responsible for referencing (with the square bracket notation) at least 30 terms from you semiotic glossary.
- 4. Recall, as anticipated in the skeletal draft, that you are responsible for referencing (with the **round bracket** notation) **all** of the entries in your annotated bibliography.
- 5. Once you have refined the middle sections of your paper (the sections other than your introduction and conclusion), please spend at least a little time reviewing, and perhaps revising, your introduction.
- 6. Once you have refined the middle sections of your paper (the sections other than your introduction and conclusion), and reviewed/revised your introduction, please spend at least a little time reviewing, and perhaps revising, your conclusion.
- 7. Please add a brief (3-5 sentence) abstract just before your introduction.
- 8. Render your document as a **PDF file**.

**Note**: In this draft, you are completing the puzzle that you set out for yourself in the skelletal draft. You are not simply crafting a paper "from scratch". Consequently, no final drafts will be read decontextualized from a skeletal draft.

## Due Date

## Thursday, December 9, 2021.

To submit your final paper, properly respond to the email that I will send to the class soliciting final paper draft submissions. The proper response? Reply to my email request for your submission, being sure to attach the following documents **in PDF format** (some of which you will have submitted previously by replying to other emails):

- 1. Your final draft document.
- 2. Your skeletal draft document.
- 3. Your annotated bibliography document.
- 4. Your semiotic glossary.

Please be sure to give meaningful names to each of these files!