

Basic Guidelines for Magazine Contribution(s)

For the final magazine, everyone will be contributing both written and visual texts. We'll be talking about/fine tuning these expectations a lot over the coming weeks as you (as a class) make decisions about what you want your magazine to be. However, this is the skeleton of the basic requirements.

For the article(s) you choose to write, you must:

- Contribute *500-1200 words of your own writing
- Include a "They Say" (likely in the form of research and/or interviews)
 - Provide appropriate citation/attribution for resources
- Make the "So What/Who Cares" clear
- Anticipate objections/skeptics
- Write to the specific audience of the class magazine
- Adhere to the style/genre expectations of the class magazine

While you will incorporate visuals/work on layout and design before the final version of the article is submitted, for the initial drafts the focus will be on the writing alone.

Article proposals will be due to you Google Drive folder on **Friday, 10/28** by the start of class. Title them: "Article Proposal"

- These should be roughly a paragraph long, should make clear what kind of article(s) you plan to write, what it will be about, why it matters ("so what/who cares"), and some of the "they say" you plan to respond to/incorporate.

Rough drafts will be due **Friday, 11/4** by 9:00 am for online peer review.

Polished 1st drafts will be due **Monday, 11/7** to the shared Google Drive folder. Please title the file: "1st Draft – Class Magazine" and upload it either as a .pdf or a Word document. *No Pages files.*

*The writing contribution expectation spans a wide range to factor into account that some of you may prefer to contribute in additional ways (with more work on layout/design, final assembly, cover art, etc.) or write two shorter articles/pieces. For example, you may want to write a Round-Up and a Research Short – these would be shorter pieces, but together would add up to meet the required word count. Or, you might want to write a shorter Satire article but then lead the final assembly team in collecting everyone's work and assembling it digitally.