Analyze how you came to engage in the cultural practice of taking mass transit.

Consider the process of successfully using mass transportation to arrive at a chosen destination. How did you become able to do this? That is, what were the processes by which you developed the ability to ride mass transit? What precedents and models are at work, and how are they implemented? Answer the question in light of the course lectures, readings, and discussions.

Give your essay an appropriate, meaningful title, and put your name, TA’s name, and section day and time on the top. Your essay should be no more than 800 words (about 2 pages); it should be double spaced, pages stapled together, with your name on each page.

Cite all sources. Citation format isn’t crucial, so long as it is complete and accurate. For assigned readings you may simply provide the author and page number; for lectures, simply the title or date. Source citations and references at the end don’t count toward the 800 word limit.

At the bottom, paste in and sign the following statement (it doesn’t count in the 800 words):

“This essay is entirely my own work, except where sources for text or ideas are clearly cited. I understand that it is plagiarism to use anyone else’s work without citation, and that plagiarism is inconsistent with honest scholarship. I acknowledge that if I plagiarize I will receive a zero for this essay and will be referred to the Dean for disciplinary action.”

Your essay is due on paper in class at 10:58am Tuesday, October 21. Please don’t interrupt class by bringing your essay in after class starts. In any case late essays will not be accepted. So print early and get to Haines early.

Have fun with this, think creatively, and learn a lot writing it. That’s the point of the assignment!