Watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBSQvQvtIeg

Analyze what’s happening in the video using two different theories from this class. That is, use each of the two theories separately to construct a distinct analysis of important aspects of what you observe in the video. It is not required for an A on the essay, but you’ll receive extra credit for integrating the two analyses into a single explanation. Conclude your paper with a brief but cogent discussion of how your analyses illustrate one of the uses of theory discussed in lecture.

Cite all sources; for assigned readings you can simply provide the author and page number; for lectures, simply the title or date.

Your essay should be just as long as it needs to be to answer the question clearly, persuasively, and effectively – and no longer. What matters is not the length, but the cogency of the argument, in conjunction with the clarity and precision of the writing.

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 double spaced, pages stapled together, with your name on each page. At the bottom, paste in and sign the following statement: “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 such 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 the Anthropology Department main office, 341 Haines, by 4:00pm Monday, December 15. Late essays will not be accepted, so print early.

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