

Journalism 5606W

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WRITING ASSIGNMENT #3

LITERARY ANALYSIS

Analyze the work you have read for this class by either Janet Flanner or Lillian Ross. In particular, address the following:

1. The apparent research base that informs each piece. What seem to be the sources used? How did the writer get the information?
2. How does the writer make use of literary devices (characterization, scene-setting, flashback, etc.)? What is the writer's method of description? Evaluate its effectiveness.
3. What is the writer's stance relative to her material? How does she regard the people and occurrences she writes about? Analyze the writer's voice and tone.
4. What distinguishes this work as literary as opposed to conventional journalism/nonfiction? Be as specific as possible.

Length: 1,000 to 1,500 words (four to six double-spaced pages).

DUE THURSDAY, MARCH 6