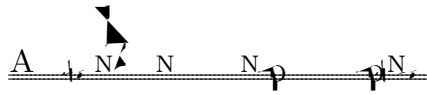


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- **Reading and Class Participation**

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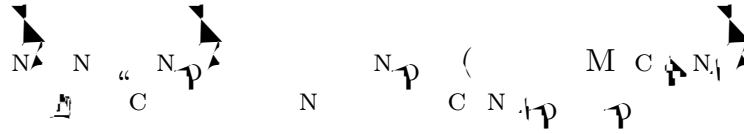
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Part III: Student (and possibly instructor) Presentations

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