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Tasks in order I received them:

Task One: Semiotic Analysis = 454 words

Task Two: Manifesto =

Task Three: Reflective Writing =

Task One: Semiotic Analysis

Right this second your perception of reality was created and molded by others and those people have decided how you will perceive everything around you from the chair you sit on, to the pen you write with, everything 'spaces, services and interactions' (Foolproof, 2019). As a result of technology advancements over the years it is a lot easier to share information on a global scale and as a result easier to alter everyone's perception of reality because people have everything on one device in front of them but this does cause 'fake news' (Carson, 2019) to influence people into believing what is not true and with social media this fake news can spread in a matter of minutes causing millions of people to perceive a false reality.

This essay task was created by others to bend students to perceive reality as have schools have done for many years now as when schools were first instituted the layout of a classroom was designed to simulate old factories so that when the children left schools they would go into work at industrial factories. The school system to date still teaches in the same methods and have not adapted with changing times as schools teach to the curriculum and not to the students as a result students are lost within the system and fail school "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid" (Albert Einstein). Evan Einstein believed that the school system was flawed which is terrible because schools are the start of everyone development and the start on how we perceive reality because as a child we had no perception or grasp on reality as children we dreamed had visions

played in other world and some had imaginary friends. For a better understand go watch 'I Sued The School System' (Prince Ea, 2016).

In 1929 surrealist painter Rene Magritte painted the Treachery of Images, it is also known as This is Not a Pipe. This painting is a perfect example of semiotics as everyone has been conditioned to see the painting as a pipe but the painter wrote underneath 'this is not a pipe' and what is meant by that is that it is not a pipe but a painting of a pipe or paint on a canvas to look like a pipe. From this conditioning we perceive images as what they are showing not as an image of that object as with film we perceive as a truth not as actors on a screen acting out the scene or as 25-60 individual images played within one second to look like movement.



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Task Two: Manifesto

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Task Three: Reflective Writing