**English 80: Reaction Paper #6 *Idiocracy***

Like *Wall-E, Idiocracy* is an example of dystopian fiction that functions as social satire to expose some of the problems that our society is facing. Many of these problems are related to our American obsession with consumerism, but these are not the only problems the film addresses.

* For this in-class reaction paper, you will write a five paragraph essay that discusses three of the problems that the film exposes.
* In your introduction, you will provide a brief summary (sentence summary) of the film and include a thesis that outlines the three problems that the film exposes.
* In your body paragraphs, you will use your knowledge of consumerism and contemporary society that you have gained throughout this course and specific examples from the film to demonstrate how the film satirizes problems that we are currently facing.
* In your conclusion, you will discuss how we can prevent the future portrayed in the film by acting now. In other words, you will provide some solutions in your conclusion.