Blog Assignment Grading Rubric // Professor Stoever

1. **Your post is written accessibly with a clear perspective and point of view:**
   Your writing voice is active, clear and intellectually rigorous but **readable** to a wider audience beyond our classroom; writing is free from unintentional spelling, grammar, and punctuation decisions, organization follows logically, clearly, and on topic; paper shows evidence of peer-editing and revision, not just minimal spell check. Please follow SO!'s submission guidelines in form, style, tone, and content.

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2. **Your post selects an appropriate and relevant current event and puts forth a clear and cogent argument about it light of our course material and our in-class discussions on race, listening and sound.** You should use our in-class readings as a springboard and quotes and analyzes at least 2 in the post. Your analysis supports your argument w/ample textual and multimedia evidence.

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3. **Your post includes audio, visual, and/or audio-visual elements as a key part of your analysis**. This can include recordings, still photos, you tube clips, videos, etc.). You should spend time close-reading at least one piece of media and any other images should visually contribute to your argument in some way (i.e. should not just be window dressing). Your images should include captions that not only describe the piece, but attribute the source of the image.

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4. **Your post uses proper citational practice via linking. You should include a link to any references cited in the post**, with the author's full name, title, and page number in text (rather than notes. See *SO!* for examples). You should also include a minimum of 3-5 additional links to reliable sources of information to support claims made in your post.

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