Review assignment
UNIV 197B – Reading the New York Times
Fall 2016

Draft: due beginning of class on Monday 10/31/16
Final: hard copy due beginning of class on Wednesday 11/2/16

Write a review of a film, album, book, TV show, or restaurant.

Details:
- The title of the thing you’re reviewing should be at the top of the document
- Below the title, give a brief statement of your audience & place it’s published.
- Length: 700 to 1000 words
- Double-spaced (double-sided is fine)

What is a good review?
- Detailed language that makes you feel like you saw/read/ate/listened to the thing
- Opinionated
- Attention to specific things - highlighted
- Comparisons need to be relevant and limited and provide context, without relying on readers having read/seen the other thing
- Targeting the audience
- Calls out a few specific things, rather than being in general in nature
- Having a keen eye to find things that readers might not have noticed