**IDS 142 – Living a Life of Significance**

**Dr. Teddy Champion**

**Assignment: Anthropocene Reviewed Reviews**

Beginning in November, we will look at some chapters from John Green’s *The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet*. This book is one of many resources you can use to help in your quest to define and live a life of significance. The book has an array of chapters, ranging from 2 to 10 pages each.

You have already read the Introduction and have been asked to start picking chapters that peak your interest. By this time in our semester, you will hopefully have read several already and are prepared to pick a few to examine more critically.

1. Select four chapter titles from the book that interests you the most. See next page for a place to write in your titles and turn them in to Dr. Champion.

2. Each student will write a 300-word response for the chapters. One response is due each Monday, beginning November 7th on Moodle.

Your response should achieve the following:

1. a 2-3 sentence summary of Green’s review, including the topic and Green’s general direction
2. your thoughts on what inspires Green to write about this topic
3. your thoughts on how/if this topic helps Green to find a life of significance
4. your own thoughts about the topic, and your star review (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 stars)

3. From that list of four chapters, Dr. Champion will assign you two chapters to give an oral presentation for the class. Presentations will commence November 9th.

1. You should have your first presentation ready to go on November 9th, just in case you are called to present. After your first one, expect to be called on for your second one the following week
2. Your presentation should be between 4 and 5 minutes
3. You should have at least one visual to show. This could be a glimpse at a website, a photo or video you found or made, etc.
4. The content of your presentation should generally follow the guidelines for your responses (see above)

Select four chapters from *The Anthropocene Reviewed* and turn in this list to Dr. Champion by Wednesday, November 2nd.

Your name:

Chapter Titles: