Race and the First-Person Shooter: Challenging the Video Gamer in *Bioshock Infinite*

After playing the first 40min of *Bioshock Infinite*, please read this article applying the strategies we talked about on Tuesday.

**SPOILER ALERT!** – Since we won't have the time to play the whole game in class, and are also looking at it from an academic standpoint, this article will reveal some of the events that are yet to come.

On Tuesday, we will have a Socratic seminar. While you are reading, think of some questions (at least 3) you can ask and post those to the blog by Monday night.

Remember, we are looking at Bioshock with the lenses of social criticism, American Exceptionalism, history, psychology, and are trying to make connections to our own lives to be able to analyze the game from our perspective.

Tip: read a little bit every day, then it will not seem too overwhelming. **Start today!**

**Additional Reading Strategies:**

With thanks to Eric at this point, I want to add the two strategies he shared with us.

1. **Mind Map**
   - Connect your thoughts with arrows or other symbols to get a better idea of the whole picture. This will shape your comprehension in a way that you can see how the important ideas and your thoughts connect and build off one another.

2. **Labeling the main theses**
   - When you identify what a main argument in the essay, give it a number or a letter. Then, every time you encounter this theme while you are reading, write the same letter or number in the margins. This will help you guide your reading and jump back and forth between those ideas to make sense of it.