**Blog Post #3 & Comments: Making a claim about *Dracula***

**Post Due:** Group B- Thursday 10/26

Group A- Thursday 11/2

For this post, I want you to work to integrate your analysis of the text into your post. Using your close reading skills, I want you to make a *claim* about the text. A claim, or thesis statement, according to Rosenwasser and Stephen, is your interpretation of text. Your claim must then be supported *using evidence from the text.* (In other words, no longer are we putting a quotation at the top of the page, instead it should be integrated within the post.)

Another way you could think about this is that you are stating your interpretation of the “So What?” question and then supporting it with close reading of a passage or passages. Confused? Make sure you have read *Writing Analytically* on the “So What?” and creating thesis statements (see our class blog for page numbers)

**Length:** 250-400 words (one-two pages in MS Word)

**Comments Due:** Group A- Tuesday 10/31

Group B- Tuesday 11/7

Read your peer’s posts. Comment on at least 2 posts. Comments should be about 75-100 words and work to make connections across posts or to other moments in the book or our class readings.