"Muddiest Point" Daily Assignments

Informal Writings: These are considered informal writing assignments. No particular length, sources or specified formats are required.

Purpose: You will identify the part(s) of the lecture or reading, in roughly a sentence or two, that are most confusing to you. By doing this, you will then be able to focus your attention on the concepts in the course that are most unclear to you.

Audience: For this assignment, both you and I will serve as your primary audience. Though I want to see how you progress through the course, you should save your responses as we go along to allow for personal reflection. This will allow you to check if your "muddiest points" of understanding were ever addressed.

Format: You will be required to write your responses using complete sentences. Though there is no length requirement, you should convey a complete thought. Usually, you will write about a sentence. However, if more explanation is needed, you should provide it.

Evaluation Criteria: Grading for this assignment will be conducted as follows:

- ✅ Check: You have satisfied all above requirements, and receive full credit for that day's muddiest point.
- ✗ X: You did not satisfy all of the above requirements, and receive no credit for that day’s muddiest point.

Daily muddiest point assignments account for 7% of your overall grade. In order to receive credit for a given muddiest point assignment, you must be in class for that day. Also, should you miss some class periods, I will drop the lowest 5 muddiest point scores throughout the semester.