Addendum to Paper 2 Assignment: 3 New (Additional) Topic/Prompt choices

Classification & Division: Develop a classification system to explain why/how people use social networking sites like facebook, myspace etc. Your system will need to include two types of classifications: categories of users and categories of why/hows. For example, you might identify users according to variables like age, gender, personality type, job/profession, etc (choose variables you believe are relevant). How do these variables relate to usage of the site(s)? Develop a set of categories of ways of using the site(s) within which users vary, or a set of categories of users within which ways of using varies. Build to a larger understanding of the social significance of social networking sites.

Comparison & Contrast: Compare and contrast a choice you made in a crisis to a choice made by someone else you know who faced a very similar crisis. Explain your own experience and motivations and your understanding of the other person’s. Compare and contrast not only yourself and the other person, but also the two crises and their contexts. Build to a larger understanding of that type of crisis and/or of the ways in which people can cope with crisis.

Cause & Effect: Examine a time when you had a well thought out plan, which you then changed, either by choice or out of necessity. Don’t narrate the experience, but rather analyze it: explain what caused you to change course and what repercussions (effects) that change had on you or on others. Consider alternatives like what might have happened had you not changed your plan, or what might have caused you to make a different change, or what might have motivated/enabled you to stick with the original plan. Build to a larger understanding of yourself, your life course and/or your decision-making process.