

Technologies of Humanism: Text, Hypertext, Hyperrealities

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Assignment 4:

Read about 100 pages of one of the following works and do the following:

- Analyze the non-linear/multi-linear structure of the narrative
- How does it engage the reader?
- What are the textual mechanisms by which the text achieves engagement?
- Observe your own reading process. How do you get drawn into the narrative? What kinds of associations do occur? How does the story get formed during the reading process?
- Write up a short text about your text and post it to BSCW.

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