

# 4th Quarter Culminating Project

A Multimedia Presentation  
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-Essential Question-

How have current events influenced  
contemporary literature?

# Defining our historical context...

## My beliefs...

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I believe our generation has been largely impacted by the Hollywood culture, for we now live in a society that, generally speaking, blurs the lines between reality and fiction. Reality shows are a great example of this.

## Headlines & Current Events...

1. “Khloe Kardashian Gets Emotional on Instagram.”
- 2.

# Current Event #1

## “Khloe Kardashian Gets Emotional on Instagram”

When future generations look back, they will see a huge influence from our culture’s entertainment industry. Should headlines such as “Khloe Kardashian Gets Emotional on Instagram” be considered news?

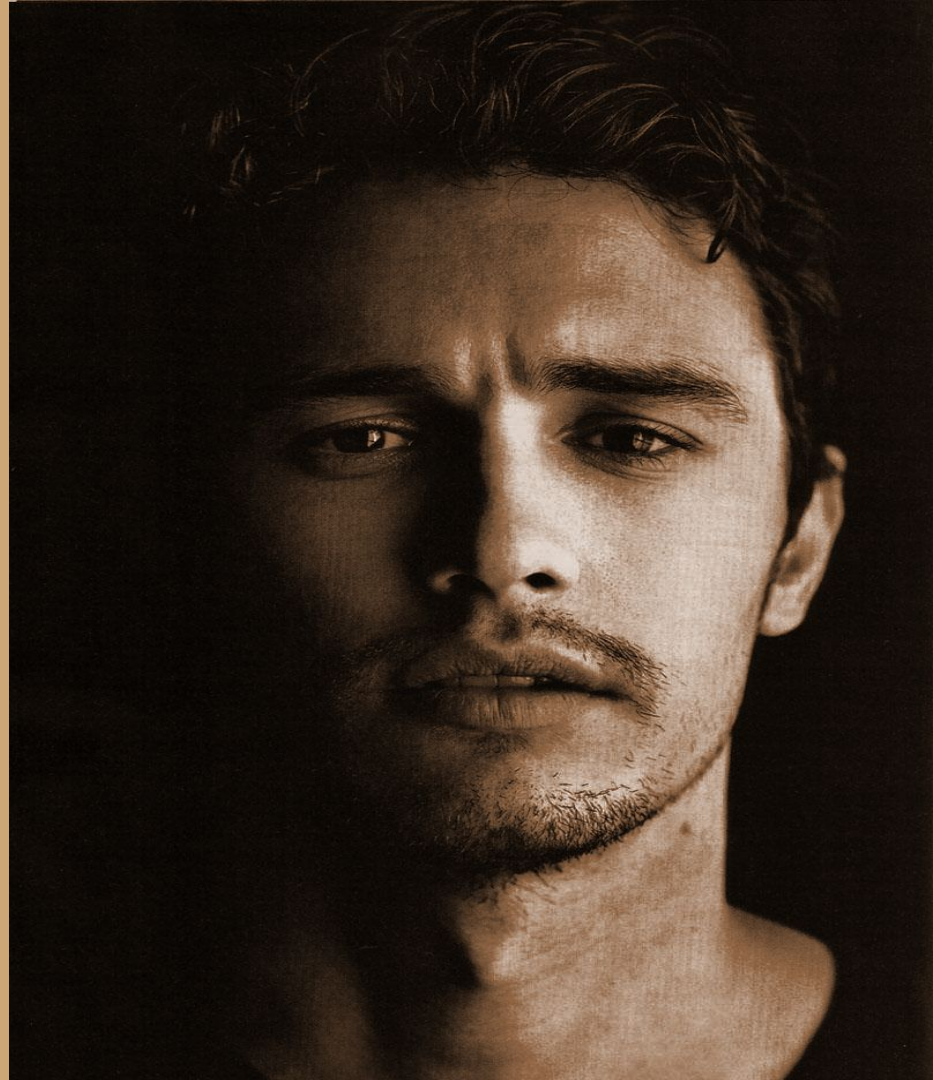
Today, many have a difficult time differentiating between what is real on television and what is not. The Hollywood culture, and the way our nation treats celebrities, perfectly illustrates this disillusionment.

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Who is writing about this?

Contemporary Author  
#1

James Franco



# Franco's Biography...

- Franco was born on April 19, 1978 in Palo Alto, California.
- He is commonly referred to as a "renaissance man."
- He gained recognition for his role in the series *Freaks and Geeks*.
- Later he won a Golden Globe for his role as James Dean (2001).







# “Directing Herbert White”

A book of poems



# “Fake”

There is a fake version of me

And he's the one that writes

These poems.

He has an attitude and swagger

That I don't have.

But on the page, this fake me

Is the one that speaks

And this fake me is louder

Than the real me, and he

Is the one that everyone knows.

He's become the real me

Because everyone treats me

Like I'm the fake me.