

## RFV ILO#1 Assessment Artifacts

*ILO#1: Students will critically interpret religious life.*

These artifacts come from our take-home final exam.

Prompt:

**Part Two: Focused Analysis** (50 points total)

Choose one specific area in which the biblical texts intersect with modern challenges (racism, classism, colonialism, misogyny/sexism, homophobia, anthropocentrism/anti-environmentalism, religious violence, etc...) and provide your analysis of how the Bible can be used and/or abused in addressing that issue. Give an in-depth discussion of the particular problem (e.g., "Does the Bible promote racism?") and make specific reference to the relevant biblical texts (and their interpretations by scholars) in your response. When you cite articles used in class, please do so with the author, article name, and page number in parentheses. Example: (Brueggemann, "Exodus in the Plural," 276). If you cite the film, reference "White Savior DVD" in parentheses. (Target length: minimum 4 full paragraphs)

ILO Reflection: This essay prompt asks students to critically interpret ancient and modern religious life, especially with regard to the diverse positions within the Bible and the ways different communities have interpreted/applied these texts to various modern critical issues explored in class.