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## Questions for Invention Writing

1- For my Research assignment, I plan to write about:

The critical reception of popular films based on 'tactical realism,' and the increasing popularity of that school of film criticism in popular culture and media. 2- some specific aspects of this topic I hope to explore are:

I want to talk about specific films, such as Prometheus, The Dark Knight Rises, and many other works of popular culture and how they are often viewed through a tactical realist lens. I hope to explore the kind of subculture (particularly online) breeds this school of criticism, and the thought processes behind it. I also want to explore alternative schools of film criticism that can counter these ideas. 3-At this point, these are my key research questions about my topic:

- How is 'tactical realism' characterized as a school of film criticism?
- What social, cultural or intellectual factors play into critics who use tactical realism?
- What alternatives exist to tactical realism that can be used to appraise popular films outside of this bubble?

There are many different sources I believe would be helpful sources of information. Many of the sources I pointed out in my original paper will be useful, including film reviews by both respected film critics and tactical realism-based Internet film reviewers. Scholarly literature on media consciousness, postmodernism and more, such as the work of King (2007), Ryan (2009), and Brewis (2014) will also be extremely helpful. I also hope to

enlist the work of critics such as Slavoj Zizek and Ignatiy Vishnevetsky to help make my points.

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