**In-Class Writing Assessment**

Be sure to include the following at the top:

write: your name, class hour

 “title of article” (A, B, C, D, or E)

Be sure that you write an opinion response in which you DISAGREE with the opinion expressed by the writer of the article you have selected and read

Do NOT rewrite, re-cap, summarize, or explain what the article means – do as much of your own original writing as possible to share your opinion about an issue with those who will read your essay.

The goal is to CONVINCE us that your opinion is right or more valid, and that the other writer’s opinion (in the article) is wrong or misguided.

Helpful advice:

Who (what group of people or institutions) or what conditions does this writer believe are at fault for creating the Ebola crisis in the United States and/or in the world?

What solutions does this writer propose we take to solve the crisis? (Remember they may not pose a solution, but simply present their opinion about why the crisis developed.)

Are you given any information about the writer of the article? If so, how might this writer’s opinion be influenced by his or her credentials and what they do every day in that role? (i.e., Do they work for a public health agency or are they CEO of a hospital system?)

You have 40 minutes to write your response, good luck!