

## **The Matrix (1999) Group Assignment**

In groups of 3, choose a topic below and present your findings to the class in a concise yet exciting oral presentation!

1. Neo is a messianic character. Pinpoint each moment in the film that confirms this fact. Be sure to properly define Messianic.
2. Discuss the biblical inferences of the following: Thomas/Neos' names, Cypher's betrayal, Neo's death, Zion, the Nebuchadnezzar
3. It can be said that the Matrix is a cautionary tale? Discuss.
4. Discuss the costume design found in the Matrix.
5. References to Alice in Wonderland & The Wizard of Oz are made. Discuss the importance of these.
6. What's the better choice...the red pill or the blue pill? Lead an interesting discussion validating your choice.
7. Is the Virtual world (the Matrix) more appealing than the real world. Examine Cypher's decision to re-enter the Matrix in your response.
8. Is Morpheus' faith in Neo well-founded or misguided? How does this make for a good movie?
9. Discuss the importance of the female roles in this film.