The artifact I used was a paper I wrote analyzing Franklin D. Roosevelt’s speech, “A Date that will Live in Infamy” using social criticism. In doing this I first explained what social criticism is. I described it through four main aspects of which I then used to analyze Roosevelt’s speech. Then, I briefly summed up the speech, the reason Roosevelt wrote it, and the history behind that. To put it all together, I analyzed different aspects of the speech piece by piece. Since this was a verbal speech, I showed how communication played a role by the words Roosevelt used and how it was constructed. I later went on to explain how people identified themselves in groups and communities through the words Roosevelt spoke. To conclude, I explained the reason Roosevelt wrote the speech as he did.