Soc 352 GS 10 Assignment  
Instructor: Alexa Trumpy

Film Analysis Paper  
30 points

This 4-5 page paper requires you to analyze the film Roger & Me. Applying your knowledge of Marx, you will answer the following questions:

a) Why did Roger Smith and GM leave Flint? How would Marx explain this decision?

b) What are the reactions of various social classes in Flint to the loss of the GM plants? How would Marx explain their reactions? Are their reactions consistent with Marx’s thoughts about the class structure of capitalist society?

c) How and why does the economic and social outcome in Flint compare to Marx’s predictions for the demise of the capitalist system?

Make sure the paper reads smoothly, gradually guiding the reader from one point to the next. The paper should not read as if the writer is simply answering a series of questions.

Additionally, because this is a theory class, the overarching goal of this assignment is to illustrate your understanding of the theoretical concepts you have learned and to demonstrate that you can apply this knowledge to explain social phenomena. While you may need to briefly summarize events in the film to make your points, assume the reader (me) has seen the film (I have!), and keep summary to a minimum.

Finally, please use ASA (American Sociological Association) style references in the paper and provide a bibliography (not included in page length). Due 9/24