

## Women Writers: Perfection Project

**Assignment:** After reading and discussing Anna Quindlen's essay, *Being Perfect*, share an aspect of perfection in society that you find fascinating, disturbing, important, etc. The possibilities are endless.

You will need to read and report on one scholarly article related to perfection (print or online source) and find one media clip of between 5 and 15 minutes that supports your ideas. You may use TedTalks, music videos, commercials, interviews, etc. as long as they are school-appropriate.

We will have a day in class for everyone to share their ideas and get feedback from the group. The presentations and annotated bibliographies (in MLA style) will be due the following week.

We will have a day in the Library to learn about using easybib.com and creating annotated bibliographies.

**Weight:** One homework grade and one quiz grade

**Due dates:**

- Preliminary idea due 11/10 (Describe what you chose and why) – HW grade.
- Presentations and annotated bibliography due 11/17 (quiz grade)

**Research component:** Create an annotated bibliography on easybib.com with three entries:

1. Anna Quindlen's essay, *Being Perfect*
2. A scholarly article you read about perfection as it relates to your project
3. A media clip for your presentation