Acknowledgement and Response In-Class Activity Option 2:

Alternatives and Responses in Your Draft

Choose a draft you have in progress, and complete the following steps:

- 1. Begin by stating your working thesis.
- 2. List four objections that you can imagine someone having to your argument, or that you are aware of in the scholarly conversation.
- 3. Choose, from your list of possible counterarguments, the two that are most likely to represent your readers' concerns, and explain why.
- 4. Finally, offer a substantial and thoughtful response to the two "best" objections you chose in (3).