

### **Response/Review of *Race to Nowhere***

As we continue to gather resources to write our big educational paper, I want you to take a moment to absorb the effects of *Race to Nowhere*. Write 2-3 pages of cohesive response and review of the film, using the two professional responses/reviews and our conversation with Mr. Moore as voices in the conversation. This is a first draft level of writing, but it should still be thoughtful and mechanically correct. It is ok if you raise more questions than you answer – this is essentially a pre-writing exercise to help you focus your thinking.

Issues to consider:

1. Oversimplification of issues
2. Context – what are the conditions of success and failure
3. Homework
4. Test scores as measurement of success
5. Who decides testing
6. Health
7. Colleges and the process
8. Measuring us against other nations, future benefits – so we can compete economically
9. Cultural issues