**ASSIGNMENT**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, 9/7 – 9/8**

**Directions: Using the Excerpt from Jane McGonigal – “Reality Is Broken”**

1. **Read paragraphs 1 – 14 in the handout.**
2. **Annotate (on handout) the paragraphs as you identify: Central Claim, Evidence (vivid details), Reasoning, Rhetorical Moves, Alliterations, Unusual Word Choices, Appeals to emotion and anything you observe as noteworthy.**

**Answer on separate Paper:**

1. **Is this an example of a rhetorical situation? How?**
2. **To what extent would McGonigal agree or disagree with the Claim that Mike Twohy’s *That Is Life* makes about the virtual in his cartoon?**
3. **What evidence from McGonigal’s excerpt supports your response?**
4. **How does McGonigal use diction (word choice) to strengthen her arguments? (refer to specific words and phrases in the paragraphs).**