Option #1:

Throughout the semester, we have discussed numerous issues and topics related to the field of Human Sexuality. We have explored relationships, sexual arousal and response, and atypical sexual variations. For your final paper, I would like you to answer the following prompt: Should sex education be included in the curriculum for middle school and high school students? Yes or no? Please explain your position and provide facts/arguments in favor of your position. Please reflect on your experiences with sex education (in school). What are the perceived advantages and/or disadvantages of including sex education in the middle school and high school curriculum? If you were a school administrator, how would you address sex education in your school community?

Option #2:

In the early weeks of our Human Sexuality course, we discussed participatory research in the form of ethnography. I would like you to visit an adult film store or strip club for a minimum of 2 hours. I would like you to observe patrons of either establishment, converse (if possible) with employees of either establishment, and ultimately, write a 2-3 page paper addressing the culture of either establishment and your experience. Discretely take field notes about your experience without jeopardizing the identity of the patrons or employees (create fake names). How did you feel? Who did you see visiting the establishment (average age, ethnicity/race, gender, etc). If you spoke to employees, what did they share about their experiences working at the establishment? As you walked around, what did you see? Please provide a detailed account of your experience.