**IME Chapter 7 Suggested Assignments**

Relates to Chapter 7 **Suggested Assignments** in IME p. 155

1. Look through published research studies that used the qualitative traditions described above. Try to find sources that address similar topics with different traditions. Write a response to each of the studies you read:
   1. To what extent does each source exemplify the shared characteristics described at the beginning of this chapter?
   2. What are the similarities and differences? The strengths and weaknesses?
2. Write a preliminary review of one of the sources listed in the section on **places, points of view, phenomena, and perspectives** to ascertain excellence based on characteristics of coherence, credibility, reflexivity, rigor, resonance, and worthiness. Report to your classmates and compare your findings to theirs.