Research Argument of Definition

Goals:
- Demonstrate how rhetorical knowledge and awareness can improve communication
- Develop critical thinking and research skills as part of the composing process
- Integrate personal ideas with those of others
- Develop “thesis writing” and “research writing” skills
- Use reading and composing for inquiry, as well as evaluating and reevaluating
- Use information ethically
- To find, summarize, analyze, and evaluate sources, then determine the extent and relevance of info needed

Example: (Note: Some content removed for anonymity)

You are asked to write a research paper that is a combination of claims of value and argument of definition, not a societal or cultural definition, but a personal definition. This paper is a claim of value because it relies on comparison and evaluation.

In addition to conducting research, one of the main goals of this project is to practice synthesis. Synthesis is a combination of two or more things. Synthesize the content by combining your sources and how they value/perceive humor with how you do.

What are the main things the assignment is asking me to do?

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What are some of the main skills I am demonstrating in completing this assignment?

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