First, read both of the following provocative papers about statistical modeling:


Then, choose one of the papers and write a 2-4 page response (double-spaced) that does the following:

- Summarize the author’s main thesis and the evidence he provides in support of that thesis.
- Respond to the author. Do you agree or disagree with him? Explain your reasoning.

Please hand in a hard copy of your paper at the beginning of class on Wednesday, September 27.