

Source Assignment

Due date: March 14th, in class

Value: 10% of your final mark

Length: 2-3 pages (please be concise)

Format: typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman, hard copy only

Assignment Description: A source assignment is due in class on March 14th. For this assignment you will be required to locate and summarize two academic sources related to a topic you would like to explore for your final research paper. Academic sources could include articles from refereed journals, academic books or chapters from academic monographs and edited collections. Government and NGO websites and publications are not considered academic sources. However, you can consult me if you have found such a source that you are particularly interested in using. Both sources must come from off the syllabus.

In your assignment, in addition to briefly summarizing each source, you must answer the following four questions: 1) what is the particular topic you propose to explore in your final research essay? 2) What is your potential thesis statement or primary argument regarding this topic? And for each academic source: 3) how did you locate this source, where did you look, what kind of resources did you rely on for your search, etc.? 4) How does each source relate or fit into your main argument and support the goals of your final research essay?