Unit 4: Book Reviews & Primary Sources

Goal: Preparing for Thesis and Paper Outline

1. What question are you investigating? (Keep trying to narrow and focus)
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2. What thesis statement or claim can you make (and then support) to answer your question?
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3. What are some sub-points that you will need to include in order to support your general claim?
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4. Searching in an article database, find a book review of a book that you listed on Worksheet #2 to help you with your annotated bibliography. (See the list of databases that have book reviews on this Book Review guide.)

   Database Searched: _____________________________________________________________
   Author of the review: ___________________________________________________________
   Title of the reviewed book: _____________________________________________________
   Book was written by: ____________________________________________________________
   Journal Title: __________________________________________________________________
   Volume: ___________ Issue: ___________ Date: _______________________ Pages: ___________

5. What is the reviewer’s opinion about the book? _______________________________________
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6. What primary sources or images of artifacts can you examine that derive from the era you are researching? [Title & description of source or image] __________________________
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   Where did you find it? __________________________________________________________________
   (Check out the History 201 tab on our Primary Sources Guide for more help)