

History 012 Research Project Step 3 Guidelines for Summation of Sources

I. Research Project

Please understand this is not a research paper, but a report. It is designed to assist you in preparing the groundwork for what eventually can become a quality research paper. It is not designed to have you perform significant research on a topic. Hence, the steps are a bit different. There are 5 steps for you to follow:

1. Bibliography	50	points	50
2. Primary Source Document Report	100	points	82
3. Summation of Sources	200	points	
4. Powerpoint for Group Presentation	50	points	
5. Essay	100	points	

II. This guide provides the instructions for completing step 3 above:
Instructions for steps 4 and 5 are forthcoming.

III. Step 3: Summation of Sources

A. Course Textbook: Foner's *Give Me Liberty*

1. Please remember that when you selected a topic, it belonged to a particular group. Look at the group title and pay attention to how your group in general and your topic in specific are treated in the Foner text.

2. Summarize useful information Foner provides on your group for the period 1980 to the present. *women experiences*

- a. Locate useful information from the book and write a useful summary of the main ideas or opinions discussed (three to four paragraphs).

- b. You want to gather important information that will provide a foundation for you to discuss issues related to your topic and to the course. Understand your group category: *what experiences are important to remember during the thirty-five year span.*

3. Summarize useful information Foner provides on your topic.

- a. What does Foner specifically acknowledge about your topic and write a useful summary of the main ideas or opinions discussed (this can be one to several paragraphs)