

b. If Foner does not address your topic, then you have nothing to report in this part of the summation and state that the topic is not covered.

B. Books: Consult your bibliography and select one book you judge might give you significant information on your topic.

1. You are not expected to read the book in its entirety: that is why this is a research report and not a paper.

2. However, you are expected to become familiar with important information that can be used as a basis for your interpretation of your topic when writing the final essay.

a. Find and obtain a copy of the book from the library.
b. Locate useful information from the book and write a useful summary of the main ideas or opinions discussed (three to four paragraphs)

c. Note important dates, events, and occurrences that the book reveals. This will assist you in appreciating the information other sources have to offer.

C. Journal Articles: Consult your bibliography and select two journal articles you judge might give you significant information on your topic.

1. You are not expected to read the journal articles (remember: newspapers or magazines are not journal articles) in their entirety: that is why this is a research report and not a paper.

2. However, you are expected to become familiar with important information that can be used as a basis for your interpretation of your topic when writing the final essay.

a. Locate useful information from the first journal article and write a useful summary of the main ideas or opinions discussed (two to three paragraphs per article)

b. Note important dates, events, and occurrences that your source reveals. This will assist you in appreciating the information other sources have to offer.

c. Follow the steps above for your second journal article.