

About the Primary Source Articles

Using the Internet I have collected a number of articles relating to the History of Western Civilization. Each article will present a short summary of the author followed by questions denoted by bullet points. These readings do should not replace your textbook reading, they should enhance it.

Instructions:

Choose TWO articles from each weekly section and answer the bullet pointed questions after reading the article. I am looking for your interpretation of the primary sources, with a minimum of five sentence is required. I am expecting reasoned and educated responses.

How to Submit your Primary Source journal:

You should keep your journal articles compiled into a word document, submissions should be in three sections, listed below.

Submission I – 33 points

From: Gerald Schlabach, "A Sense of History: Some Components" to

To : Epicurus, Letter to Menoecus

Submission II – 33 points

From: Polybius, excerpt from Book VI of The Histories to

To : Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica

Submission III – 33 points

From: Jean Froissart on The Great Schism, from Chronicles, 1376 to

To: René Descartes, Discourse on Method

You will submit each section on the day of each exam, except for the final. The last section will be submitted the last week of class. On the day of the test please email the word document to me with your name and assignment title as the file name. (EX. John Doe Journal Section I)