

Due November 10th in class

Assignment Description: For this paper, you must choose one of the primary sources that I will give you in class. For this paper (2 or 3 pages in length), you are required to analyze the primary source. The first part of the paper should be a close reading of the document. What kind of source is it? What does it say? When was it written? In the next section, provide your own interpretation or opinion of the document – what did you learn from it? Third (and finally), how does your primary source illustrate (or detract) from what we learned in the readings and lectures.

Stylistic Quidelines:

Consult your handout on how to write a history paper (introduction, body, and conclusion).

However, you do NOT need to cite your source(s) in this paper or make a formal argument.

Make sure you use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Discuss each idea/argument separately from the next.

Include a strong introduction and conclusion in your paper.

Number all of your pages (paginate them).

Primary Sources for Second Short Paper

The following are page numbers and titles of primary sources (excerpts) found in your textbook, World History, by William Duiker and Jackson Spielvogel. Choose ONE of the sources for your second short paper. Use this handout in tandem /with your other handout on this assignment.

- Option 1: "The March of Civilization." Page 403.
- Option 2: "A Slave Market in Africa." Page 409.
- Option 3: "Idolaters and Heathens in Old Siam." Page 415.
- Option 4: "Luther and the Ninety-Five Theses." Page 422.
- Option 5: "A Witchcraft Trial in France." Page 433.
- Option 6: "The King's Day Begins." Page 437.
- Option 7: "The Religious Zeal of Shah Abbas the Great." Page 458.
- Option 8: "The Art of Printing." Page 477.
- Option 9: "The Tribute System in Action." Page 483.
- Option 10: "A Plea for Women's Education." Page 487.
- Option 11: "Some Confucian Commandments." Page 495.
- Option 12: "The Natural Rights of the French People: Two Views." Page 525.