

HST 572 Research Paper (35 points)

Research your two assigned photos. Who is in them? What were their lives like? What do their descendents say about them? Where was the photo taken? What was this place like? What elements of the photos connect to broader themes in US history? Individually and together, what do these photos reveal about the people and the communities of which they were a part? The paper needs to use primary sources (i.e. archival, statistical, oral histories, published sources from the period, maps, legal records etc.) and scholarly secondary sources. It should be between 12 and 15 pages exclusive of bibliography and employ Turabian style (7th edition).

Research Paper Grading Criteria (35)

(3) Introduction (previews main arguments and paper organization, provides clear statement on how this research relates to other studies on the topic, encourages further reading) _____

(4) Thesis Statement (stands out clearly in introduction, arguable, not overly obvious, explains change over time, clearly based on evidence) _____

(12) Evidence and Argument (primary sources analyzed with clarity, secondary sources used appropriately, main arguments support thesis) _____

(8) Sources (relate well to topic, appropriate numbers of monographs and articles from scholarly journals, appropriate to research questions, primary sources meet acceptable parameters for research questions) _____

(8) Sentence Clarity, Grammar, Mechanics, Punctuation (clear sentences, correct usage and grammar, correct use of Turabian) _____

TOTAL _____