

Reaction Paper - Historical Vignettes

Reaction Papers are the "vehicle" for you to express what you learned from reading an article. After reading the historical article, respond to the following questions (400 words total).



- Who or what is the focus of the article? In general terms and in your own words, why is this person/event/thing important?
- What do you think is the author's most insightful comment? (Ideally, he/she has explained some significant points to be considered by the reader ... what are those points?)
- Is there a connection between what you just read and the things we have been studying in class? If so, what?
- Did the reading illicit from you any emotions (make you angry, sad, proud, intrigued)?

Try to keep your reaction papers to one page single spaced. Please use good organizational skills when assembling your thoughts, and do not just simply paraphrase or summarize what you read. Try to communicate something that really interested you.