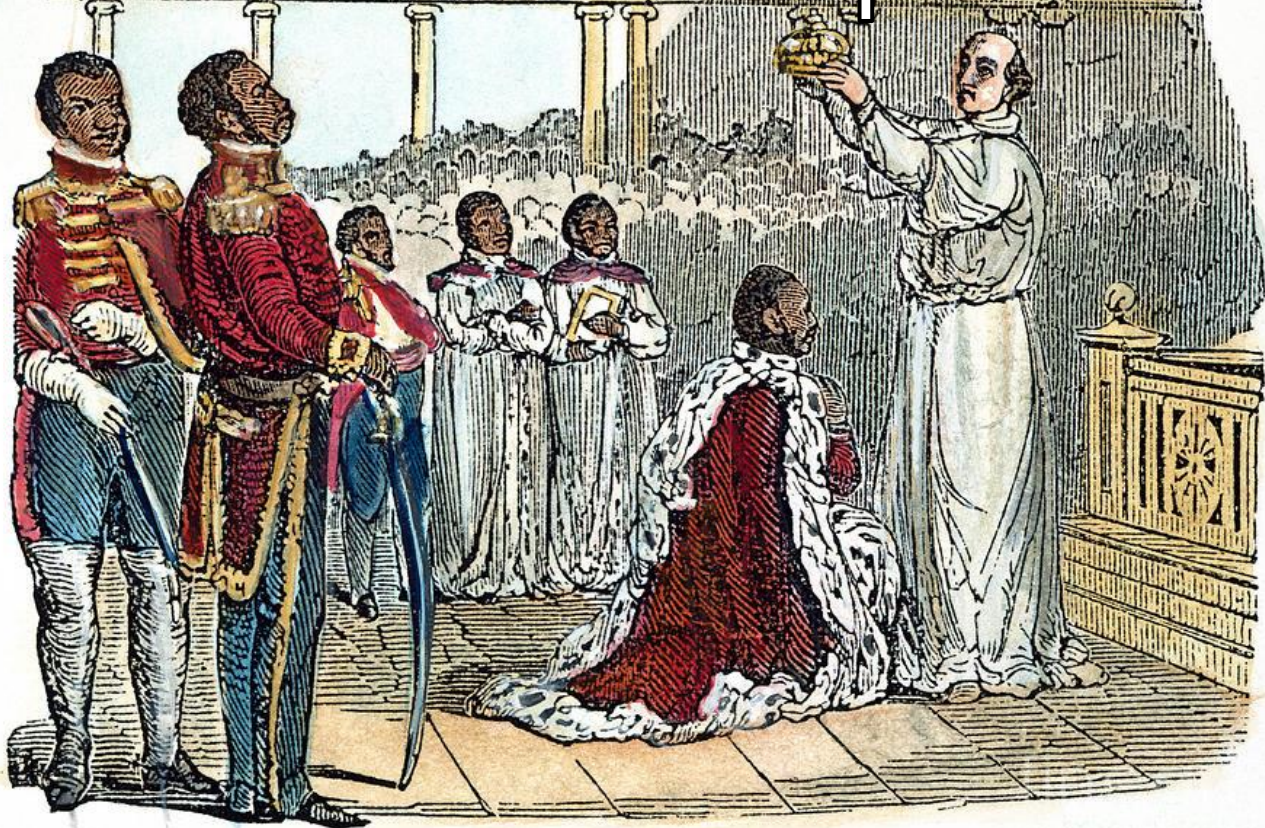


CUY 4U1: Final Research Paper



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Preparing for post-secondary education – The Academic Research Paper

Exploring the World's History, Identity and Culture

The research paper is the most challenging task students encounter in senior history courses (as well as post-secondary programs). Writing a sound historical research essay requires an ability to carry out in-depth research, make effective notes, formulate and defend a clear thesis, apply critical, analytical and creative thinking skills, and organize information in a logical and coherent fashion. On top of all of this, a formal essay must be effectively written and accurately documented.

Students will select essay topics of particular interest to them. Select a topic carefully. Topics that focus on other disciplines or on current events are not likely to be approved – there must be appropriate research material available to you.

Maintaining a *Processfolio*

To ensure your greatest success and to safeguard against plagiarism, all students are advised to maintain a *Processfolio*. The *Processfolio* is a collection (in a folder) of work you complete as your essay progresses.

Research Paper Specifications



Your research paper **MUST** adhere to the following specifications:

- ✓ 1500-2000 words
- ✓ double-spaced, typed 12-point, Times New Roman font OR Arial font
- ✓ Every page (except the cover page) must be numbered in the upper, right hand corner.
- ✓ Use properly formatted **FOOTNOTES (Chicago Style)**
- ✓ Have a bibliography in the MLA style that cites at least four academic books and **no more than two academic websites** (NOT Wikipedia!!).

2019 Research Paper Due Dates

Topic Proposal Due (via the Hub)	October 29 th , 2019
Thesis Statement handed in (via the Hub) for evaluation	November 15 th , 2019
Discussion of Research	By December 1 st , 2019 (Students are responsible to make their own appointments with Mr. Tidridge during class time, or lunch hour)
FINAL COPY OF ESSAY DUE	December 20 th , 2019, @ 11:59pm

IMPORTANT

All papers must have a hardcopy AND an electronic copy submitted by the Due Date in order to be evaluated.

Electronic copies must be submitted to Mr. Tidridge using the HUB:



Once submitted, the papers will be forwarded to www.turnitin.com to be screened for plagiarism and/or formatting problems. If you have committed plagiarism your paper will be given an automatic zero and be referred to the Head of the History Department.