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HISTORY 170A  
WINTER 2021  
TAKE HOME FINAL EXAM

For this exam you should write two *brief* essays. The exam is due by Wednesday, March 17, 5pm.

For each essay, I want you to pick **one** primary source and **one** secondary source. Then I want you to write a *brief* essay showing how the primary source and the secondary source support each other. And when I say brief, I mean approximately 3-4 double spaced pages.

You do not need to use footnotes, but I would like you to use parenthetical citations.

To give an example of what I mean, you might write something like this:

“Gabriel Thomas emphasizes economic possibility in Pennsylvania (Thomas, 99). This supports Levy’s argument about how Quakers fared (Levy, 124)” if you want to show two sources that supports each other. Or, perhaps, you might want to talk about the Brown reading and how it relates to the “Slave Laws” primary sources. In any case—I want you to relate one primary source to one secondary source. You many choose any primary source you want or any secondary source you want.

You do not need a bibliography.

I intend these two brief essays to be more intensive than the weekly primary source assignments you have been handing in, but much *less* intensive than the papers you have written. Drawing on more sources will not improve your grade. I expected that you will not be able to write an essay that is much shorter than 3 pp. But you also do not need to exceed 4 pp. here, nor do I expect you to.

These essays are due March 17 at 5pm. Please ask me if you have a request for an extension, but this is one instance where I have to be less flexible, given that this is the allotted time for regular final exam (and thus is also supposed to be the date at which take-home final exams are due). But email if you have questions.



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