

HISTORY 2150

INDEPENDENT LATIN AMERICA

Winter 2020

Assignment # 3

Distributed: Friday, March 13th

Due: Friday, March 20th

INSTRUCTIONS: please write a double-spaced paper (**minimum 1000 words; maximum five pages; font: Times New Roman; size: 12**) on the following question. The paper is based on the section on Uruguay in Lawrence Weschler's *A Miracle, a Universe. Settling Accounts with Torturers* (pp. 81 to the end, note the Postscript in pp. 271-287, which is located after the notes). Your paper is going to be evaluated according to its organization, writing, and use of evidence from the sources. **Note:** the paper's required length applies to the text, excluding bibliography and title pages and personal information.

Please note the following important information: as indicated in the recent e-mail regarding changes to course delivery, please submit an electronic copy of the paper through UMLearn as a **Word file** by the time of the beginning of the class of Friday, March 20th, 9:30am. **PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE PAPERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND THAT IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT/FAIL YOUR PAPER, YOU CANNOT PASS THE COURSE.** Finally, the only material to be used in the assignment is the assigned documents, textbook, and lectures notes. Do not use any other sources/references. Also, after providing your information at the beginning of the paper (name, student number), you must write down the word count of your paper (counted words should be only from the text, not including the bibliography at the end).

QUESTION: According to Lawrence Weschler, one of the main problems in Uruguay during the post-military civilian administration of Julio María Sanguinetti, inaugurated in 1985, was how to deal with torturers and human right violations committed under the military regime. Explain the positions and supporting arguments regarding this issue advanced, on the one hand, by the Sanguinetti administration and his supporters in the Colorado and Blanco parties, *and*, on the other hand, by the coalition that opposed their vision and policies.

Notes on citation: make sure to cite the sources to back up your arguments. Use the next format, a simplified form of the in-text citation system:

(Weschler, *Miracle*, 121)

(Burkholder, Rankin, and Johnson, *Exploitation*, 371)

If you refer to material covered in lecture, cite it with date of lecture: (Lecture, March 18th)

If you use consecutive pages from one source, the citation should be: (Weschler, *Miracle*, 131-32); if they are not consecutive, then it should be (Weschler, *Miracle*, 140, 154).

If you use material from the two sources, then put them in one citation separated by a semicolon: (Weschler, *Miracle*, 120; Burkholder, Rankin, and Johnson, *Exploitation*, 368)

Also, note the following rules of citation:

-Quoted paragraphs, lines, and sentences are literal transcription of material from the source. Quoted text should be placed between quotation marks, “ ”. Paraphrased paragraphs, lines, and sentences are not literal transcriptions but direct references explained in your own words. Paraphrased text is not placed within quotation marks; however, both quoted and paraphrased text should be properly cited.

-Quoted passages four lines and longer (“block quotes”) should be put into a different paragraph, single-spaced, indented five spaces from both left and right margins, and followed by in-text citation. In this case, you don’t use quotation marks. This type of quotes is called block quote. You do use quotations marks when the quoted paragraph, line, or sentence is less than 4 lines and is integrated into the text.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: at the end of the paper, **in a different page and under “Bibliography,”** list the sources you used in full format and in alphabetical order (the bibliography page does not count toward the paper’s length):

- Burkholder, Mark A., Rankin, Monica, and Johnson, Lyman L. *Exploitation. Inequality, and Resistance. A History of Latin America since Columbus*. Ohio University Press, 2018.
- Weschler, Lawrence. *A Miracle, a Universe. Settling Accounts with Torturers*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998.