

History Lab Journal Entries

Following every history lab, you will be asked to summarize as well as analyze the lab's results. All journal entries should include the following:

1. What are the essential elements and/or problems that historians must address in their attempt to understand the past that we discussed in class today? (For this question, you should focus solely on the work of historians and the historical perspective.)
2. Explain which of *History's Habit(s) of Mind* were used in the lab. It is not sufficient to simply list the habit, but you must also explain how you used this habit in today's work in analyzing and/or understanding the content.
3. Summarize the conclusions that were drawn in the lab. When appropriate, you should comment critically on the results of the lab. (For this question, you should focus on the historical content of the lab.)
4. Explain which of *History's Vital Theme(s)* the historical topic discussed in the lab illustrates. It is not sufficient to simply list the theme. Be sure to read the descriptions of the themes and to link the content of the lab to a portion of the theme's description.

All journal entries should be done on a separate sheet of paper. You should NOT answer in essay format – respond to each question separately.