

ACE Assignment Analysis – HIST 1301

**Syllabus**

Click on the syllabus below to review your assignments for HIST 1301.

- <https://info.tamui.edu/courseslist.aspx>

**Course Assignments**

Review the important assignments in this course below.

Important Assignments:
Assignment Name:
Document Quizzes
Textbook Quizzes
Position Paper
Chapter Exams
Final Exam

**Assignment Tasks**

Follow these to complete your course assignments. Each assignment is broken down into manageable tasks. Take note of the recommended time spent to complete each task on time.

- **Document Quizzes**
  - If **Document Quizzes** are conducted in your class, you will need to be checking the module for that week for that specific Document Quiz on Blackboard for the documents assigned. Each professor assigns specific documents for each document quiz.
  - **Document Quizzes** are only based on the documents assigned. Carefully review the document assigned and its purpose towards history.
  - **Document Quizzes** include questions based on the documents. Questions may be meanings of quotations, the full purpose of the document, or even based on the events in the document.
  - Each **Document** may take 15 - 30 minutes to read. Although the documents may be short, make sure to take notes about important points in the document to better understand the material.

- **Textbook Quizzes**

- **Textbook Quizzes** are quizzes based on chapters of the textbook assigned by the professor. Each professor assigns specific chapters for each textbook quiz. Depending on the chapters assigned, read each chapter thoroughly.
- **Textbook Quizzes** may also be based on not only textbook chapters but also class lectures. This means that the textbook quizzes would be based on the textbook and the material provided in lectures by the professor.
- The best study tip for **textbook quizzes** is to read the chapters and to take notes during class. This allows you to be able to write extra information provided by the professor that is not found in the textbook.
- Each chapter takes about 1.5 hours to read. Make sure to take notes about important points in the chapter to better understand the material. Review your lecture notes alongside your textbook readings.

- **Exams**

- Exams may include questions (multiple choice, true/false, mix & match), the locations on the world map of famous landmarks discussed in class, and can include a written portion for the exam.
- The map portion of the exams include landmarks that are discussed in class. For example, the professor will assign certain cities and areas to remember for the exam. This helps to remember famous landmarks and match their location.
- The written portion for the exam includes having to describe certain key terms. These key terms are classified as “IDs” as they are key terms of history that the professor assigns. For instance, IDs include: Jamestown, Bacon’s Rebellion, Plymouth, Treaty of Paris of 1783, etc. To answer these IDs, students should use the 5-W method. The 5-W method includes the 5 W’s: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. This method is used to describe the ID terms. At times, the professor may include another W method that answers: *importance significance*.
- Take 2 hours to create IDs for key terms in each chapter. Refer to the 5-W method example below.

Example: World War 2

**Who:** Allies (U.S., U.K, & France) vs. Axis Powers (Germany, Japan, & Italy)

**What:** Began due to reparations from World War 1, as stated in the Treaty of Versailles. This led to further militarization of Germany, which caused allies to intervene.

**When:** 1939 - 1945

**Where:** Europe, East Asia, & Islands in the Pacific Ocean

**Why:** Helped tumble the German Dictatorship, avenge the attacks on Pearl Harbor, and ended the deadly Holocaust.

**Task Scheduler**

Use this section to schedule when and how you will complete your assignment tasks. Include what the outcome of the task was. You should not move on to the next task until the previous task is completed. Stick to your schedule.

Review the example below and then create your own task schedule.

Task: Complete research for final paper

Time Needed	Step	Outcome
2 hours	Search for articles on TAMIU Library website.	Spent 1.5 hours researching; found 10 articles that could be used.
1 hour	Make a list of which will be used for research paper.	Chose 5 articles for paper.

Task: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Needed	Step	Outcome

**Disclaimer:** Please use this document as a supplemental resource. You must follow class instructions and expectations set by your professor. This handout does not substitute your class nor does it cover the entire syllabus or course.