

6HUM1012: WORKSHOP WRITE-UP ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

To pass this assignment, you need to complete TWO summaries of the set secondary source reading from weeks 1 to 7

Each summary should be about 500 words, and the total word count is 1000 words.

This is worth 25% of the total marks, and is due in 4pm, Wednesday 12 November, (week 7).

I encourage you to hand in your summary each week for informal feedback.

The summaries should show evidence of independent reflection and evaluation of the journal article or book set. Although the form this reflection takes is up to you, the following examples suggest a suitable level of engagement:

- Reference to further reading on themes and questions discussed (e.g. what has historian X said on the moral economy?)
- Connections made with topics discussed at other stages during the semester (e.g. does this article on the role of women in protest shed extra light on the studies of crowds that we read earlier?)
- Wider questions or problems left unresolved by the secondary sources (e.g. does this model of the public sphere fit all types of political discussion?)
- Engagement with the types of primary sources used by historians (e.g. would this historian reach the same conclusions if they used different primary sources?)

Evidence of reflection will demonstrate:

- An ability to identify different historians' arguments and methodologies relating to the study of social movements and politics;
- An awareness of historians' use of different types of primary sources;
- An ability to link topics and to apply questions raised in one context to another (e.g. questioning the main arguments and theories of the main historians and sociologists studied throughout the module);
- An ability to engage with the issues raised in each seminar (which might include identifying points of difficulty);
- Wider reading.

Marks will be given for relevant knowledge, wider reading, close engagement with the topics and independent thought.