DE History of Africa--HIST 3810 Summary/Reaction Journal

Class Assignments

Important Links:

Academic Home Page: http://core.ecu.edu/hist/wilburnk/
Syllabus: http://core.ecu.edu/hist/wilburnk/AfricaDE/syl-ahde.htm
Internet Assignments: http://core.ecu.edu/hist/wilburnk/Africa/netah.htm
Letters from Africa: http://core.ecu.edu/hist/wilburnk/LettersfromAfrica/home.htm
Handouts: http://core.ecu.edu/hist/wilburnk/Handouts/Index.htm#Africa

Important Spring Semester Class Dates:

13 January (Monday)--first day of class
20 January (Monday)--Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday
27 January--First Journal Entry Series Due by Midnight
6 March (Thursday)--Last day for undergraduates to drop course
3 March--Second Journal Entry Series Due by Midnight
9-16 March (Sunday to Sunday)--Spring Break!
18-19 April (Friday-Saturday)--State Holiday
21 April--Final Journal Entry Series Due by Midnight
29 April (Tuesday becomes Friday)--State Holiday Makeup Day; Classes End
To Be Announced--Final exam

Important Notice!

All summary/reaction journal entries must first be created on your computer in the word processing program of your choice, then copied and pasted into your computer's Evernote program, which will then momentarily sync (transfer) it to my copy of your journal. This process insures that you always have three copies of your journal--one in Evernote inside my program, one in Evernote in your computer, and one created in your word processor and saved as a file in your computer. Evernote maintains a central server where journal changes are synced (transferred) back and forth between your computer and mine. If any version fails due to virus infections, hard drive crashes, or inadvertent deletions, you will have backups.

Before you create your first entry on your computer, you should copy and paste this entire journal template into your word processing program. This will save you some time as your journal takes shape.
Journal Assessment and Common Errors to Avoid:

Missing class (C), readings (R), Internet assignments (I), and/or reactions.
Summaries of class, readings, Internet assignments, and/or reactions are too brief.
Missing introductions and conclusions; summary paragraphs are too long.
Improve reactions by relating the content of the past in your summary to events from your own experience--pull the past into your present; reflect more.
Use correct grammar; complete sentences; spell correctly; use your grammar, style and spell checkers in your software; type and single space all entries in Times New Roman #10 font.
Book reviews follow Benjamin’s guidance; include introduction, body, and conclusion; body consists of book summary, intended audience, classroom use, personal relevance, and assessment.

Class Entries (C):

C1 Title: Not Applicable
Date: 13 January
Summary:
Reaction:

C2 Title: Not Applicable
Date: 15 January
Summary:
Reaction:

C3 Title: Africa Map Quiz: http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/africa.html
Date: 17 January
Summary:
Reaction:

C4 Title: African Pre-History 1, Blackboard Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 22 January
Summary:
Reaction:

C5 Title: African Pre-History 1, Blackboard Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 24 January
Due Date for Any Assigned Class Entry Above is Midnight, 27 January

C6 Title: Pharaonic Egypt 1, Blackboard Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 27 January
Summary:
Reaction:

C7 Title: Pharaonic Egypt 2, Blackboard Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 29 January
Summary:
Reaction:

C8 Title: Not Applicable
Date: 31 January
Summary:
Reaction:

C9 Title: Journal Revision and Addition Day
Date: 3 February
Summary:
Reaction:

C10 Title: Draw History and Draw the Course
Date: 5 February
Summary: To be assigned after discussion of drawings
Reaction: To be assigned after discussion of drawings

C11 Title: Black Athena:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL7-Y4_3QMs
Date: 7 February
Summary:
Reaction:
C12 Title: Cheik Anta Diop, Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 10 February
Summary:  
Reaction:  

C13 Title: The Three Great West African Empires, Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 12 February
Summary:  
Reaction:  

C14 Title: Keita: Heritage of the Griot (Parts 1-4, YouTube, English Sub-Titles)
Part 1  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikQWscrpCao
Part 2  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bapl2UHnvLs
Part 3  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgOw6yqmiww
Part 4  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPUPZ4frRN4
Date: 14 February
Summary:  
Reaction:  

C15 Title: Keita: Heritage of the Griot (Parts 5 - 7, YouTube, English Sub-Titles)
Part 5  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGL1fZmbKf8
Part 6  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqiexUaDVZI
Part 7  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuzjhVWdHA4
Date: 17 February
Summary:  
Reaction:  

C16 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Hobgood Letters 16-20
Date: 19 February
C17 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina's Chapter 4
Date: 21 February
Summary:
Reaction:

C18 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Hobgood Letters 21-25
Date: 24 February
Summary:
Reaction:

C19 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina's Chapter 5
Date: 26 February
Summary:
Reaction:

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C20 Title: Traditional African Religion, Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 28 February
Summary:
Reaction:

C21 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Hobgood Letters 26-32
Date: 3 March
Summary:
Reaction:

C22 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina, Chapter 6
Date: 5 March
Summary:
Reaction:
C23 Title:  Symbol of Africa--*Nelson Mandela's Life Story*
URL:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgQBoXsxr8w
Date:  7 March
Summary:  
Reaction:  
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C24 Title:  Ali Mazui, *Tools of Exploitation*
URL:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pp0Q_5yX6Yk&list=PL5z1pTX_IEcgtMssy1cKjhHV_EppO47yD
Date:  17 March
Summary:  
Reaction:  
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C25 Title:  No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina, Chapter 7  
Date:  19 March
Summary:  
Reaction:  
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C26 Title:  Ali Mazrui criticized Kwame Nkrumah in *Tools of Exploitation*; Summarize and react to Part 1 of *Africa's Black Star: Osagyefo*
URL:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJQoQnx2kCw
Date:  21 March
Summary:  
Reaction:  
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C27 Title:  Ali Mazrui criticized Kwame Nkrumah in *Tools of Exploitation*; Summarize and react to Part 2 of *Africa's Black Star: Osagyefo*
URL:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3nK3zdem7c
Date:  24 March
Summary:  
Reaction:  
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C28 Title:  No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina, Chapter 8  
Date:  26 March
Summary:  
Reaction:  
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C29 Title: The Atlantic Slave Trade, Tegrity PowerPoint
Date: 28 March
Summary:
Reaction:

C30 Title: Discussion Section of "Marian Anderson String Quartet, Songs of the Middle Passage," Brown University
URL: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGfVEN5BTOw
Date: 31 March
Summary:
Reaction:

C31 Title: Music Section of "Marian Anderson String Quartet, Songs of the Middle Passage," Brown U.
URL: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGfVEN5BTOw
Date: 2 April
Summary:
Reaction:

C32 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina, Chapter 9
Date: 4 April
Summary:
Reaction:

C33 Title: Your Bb Discussion of Reparations for the Atlantic Slave Trade: Reparations for Descendants of Slaves in the United States
Date: 7 April
Summary:
Reaction:

C34 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina, Chapter 10
Date: 9 April
Summary:
Reaction:
C35 Title: Your Bb Discussion of Reparations for the Atlantic Slave Trade: Reparations for Africa  
Date: 11 April  
Summary:  
Reaction:  

C36 Title: No Entry Here; Carry out Bb Discussions of Vansina, Chapter 11  
Date: 14 April  
Summary:  
Reaction:  

URL: http://asq.africa.ufl.edu/current.htm  
Date: 16 April  
Summary:  
Reaction:  

C38 Title: Conclusion, Tegrity PowerPoint  
Date: 18 April  
Summary:  
Reaction:  

**Due Date for Any Assigned Class Entry Above is Midnight, 21 April**  

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For Reading, Internet, and Extra Credit Entries, Refer to Your Evernote Journal.