

History 102: History of the United States Since 1865
Term Paper Preparation Assignment #3, Worth 15 points
Due: Wednesday, June 1st

This assignment is designed to move you along to the next step in writing your term paper. This is an organizational outline that will help you:

- 1) develop the structure your paper,
- 2) where the evidence that you have gathered will be used and,
- 3) what your thesis statement will be.

Instructions:

Create an outline following the directions below:

1. Use the main headings from the outline provided in the full Term Paper Assignment (Introduction, Body Part I, etc). These will be the main headings for the outline you will create.
2. Within each of your outline's headings, briefly list what you will talk about in that section and include what evidence drawn from the sources that you will use to support your discussion. Be specific as to page number, website location, etc.
3. This is NOT your paper, so please **do not write full paragraphs!** Your primary purpose in writing the outline is to show me that you have developed your evidence and know how and where you are going to use it.

Below on the next page is a sample of the first part of the outline, with my suggestions for what should be put into each section.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU MUST DO ALL SECTIONS OF THE PAPER NOT JUST THE ONE I HAVE SAMPLED FOR YOU!

If you are not clear about what the sections of the paper are, you haven't read the paper assignment...go to our class website and download/print the full term paper assignment and READ IT THOROUGHLY!

Note: in the full assignment it tells you what will be in each section of the actual paper, which is very helpful in writing your outline.

SAMPLE SECTION OF OUTLINE ON NEXT PAGE

THIS IS WHAT THE FIRST PART OF YOUR OUTLINE SHOULD LOOK LIKE - you will provide the actual lists and locations of evidence.

Put name, date, etc here

Outline for Triangle Fire Paper

I. Introduction

Thesis statement: write out thesis statement here. This needs to be a comprehensive statement of your position with regard to the changes in the role of government in regulating workers' rights following the Triangle fire.

II. Body Part One

1. Working and living conditions of worker

List what you will cover to explain working/living conditions of workers. This is a list, not a paragraph to show me you have thought about how you will describe the lives of these working women.

For each area you will cover, note the sources of evidence you will use with page numbers and name of source (document, introduction to Argersinger, Cornell site documents, photos or textbook).

Example of how you will write this:

For working conditions in the textile mills I will use:

Frowne's Story of a Sweat Shop Girl, pp. 51-52 to discuss rules in the textile factories

Lemlich's Life in the Shop, p. 56 to discuss how workers were treated

2. Role of government prior to the fire in supporting workers/business

List what you will cover here to explain the position of local, state, and/or national government with regards to working conditions, safety, etc.

For each area you will cover, note the sources of evidence you will use. Include the page numbers and name of source (document, introduction to Argersinger, Cornell site document or textbook).

Example of one entry for this section:

I will use Professor Kerr's lecture notes on the factors of industrialization, Summer 2016 to discuss how the national government viewed their role in big business - to protect business and not interfere between workers and owners of factories.

3. How the textile girls worked to change their situation prior to the fire.

List what you will cover in this section regarding the strike/struggle.

For each area you will cover, note the sources of evidence you will use with page numbers and name of source (document, introduction to Argersinger, Cornell site document or textbook).

Following the format for Body Part I, complete Body Part II and the Conclusion sections of the paper.

In the section of the analysis, **make sure you follow the guidelines for number of arguments and evidence used as stated in the full term paper instruction sheet.**

I will be looking to make sure you're using the correct number and type of sources needed to pass the paper.