



# Assignments

## Important Items:

- Explicit discussion & assignment instructions
- How to participate
- When submissions and responses are expected
- Encourage critical thinking when possible.

### W2.3: RQR2: Religions of the Americas

Due Jan 28 by 11:59pm Points 10 Submitting a text entry box  
Available Jan 22 at 12am - Jan 28 at 11:59pm 7 days

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Each response is worth 5 points for a total of 10 points.

Responses should include the following:

1. Be 4 or more complete sentences;
2. Include relevant textual support from the textbook in the form of a quote in MLA format for the **question**;
3. Be on topic;
4. Include a vocabulary word from the relevant chapter; and
5. have fewer than 5 errors/response.

USE the GRAMMAR CARDS for quick proofreading tips.

**Question:** Matthews ends each chapter summarizing the worldview of each religion. In the section "The Problem for Humans," Matthews concedes that "[m]ost peoples of North America were well aware the world could have been designed so that humans would suffer less" (30). **CHOOSE** a sacred story OR belief from **ONE** of the indigenous North American religions, and discuss why you think its contribution of "the problem" fits into the above quote. **You may not use the examples Matthews illustrates under this section. Please remember to use a quote in this response.**

**Reflection:** Watch and Listen to the video on the **Indians**.



What do the pictures, the video, and your own indigenous sacred spaces experience compare/contrast with this video? **CHOOSE 1**

Criteria	Ratings	Pts	
The composition follows the structure of 8th edition of MLA.	1.5 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	1.5 pts
Accurately labeled According to Anatomy of an Essay	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	1.0 pts
The HOOK follows Anatomy of an Essay and is distinguishable from the rest of the essay.	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
The INFORMATION part is consistently on topic and at least 4 sentences long.	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
On topic argument thesis	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
Composes writing that uses correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, syntax, and collegiate diction	1.5 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	1.5 pts
Total Points: 10.0			

### 3.1: Movie Review #1

Due Points 50 Submitting a file upload  
File Types doc and docx Available

Movies for Review #1 include *Hidden in Silence*, *Playing for Time*, or *The Pianist*. The focus of this first movie review is on **religious minorities**, particularly the Jewish religion/ethnicity. Your papers must identify the religious minority and apply the five characteristics sociologists use to identify minority status. Also, be sure to include a theoretical perspective as it applies to the identified minority group. Bold terms from the textbook only once as you use them.

Be sure to use the *Sample Paper Outline* posted in the Announcements. This has all of the formatting information you should need. I will run papers manually through a plagiarism checker and will be looking for originality scores of 10 or less. To ensure you meet this requirement,

- Do not copy text from the textbook.
- Do not copy text from other students.
- Make sure you are citing all references including the textbook and the movie. Every time you talk about the movie, you must include a citation for the movie.
- Make sure your citations and references are APA formatted, **NOT** MLA.
- Make sure you do not have any direct quotes. The paper is too short for direct quotes. Instead, paraphrase (put the thoughts down in your own words, but remember to cite the original source).
- Finally, you must submit a WORD file (.doc or .docx). Other file types will not be accepted.

#### Resources

- [APA Formatting Tutorial](#)

As a reminder, I do not accept late papers and there are no exceptions to that rule so be sure to allow for possible technical challenges. If you do experience technical challenges, you are advised to contact the Distance Education (DE) Help Desk Immediately.

After Hours Canvas Support:

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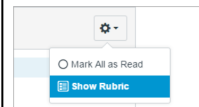
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#### Grading Rubric

To view the grading rubric for this assignment, click on the gear icon and then select show rubric. Please note, if viewing the course via the Canvas mobile app the rubric does not appear on this page.



### W2.1: Composition Draft 1 (CD1)

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#### COMPOSITION DRAFT 1

**Overview:** Your first essay will be developed through a step-by-step guided practice.

1. The **composition drafts** are designed to help you write the essay, step-by-step.
2. Make sure you take a moment to review your **Grammar Cards**, *American Dreams*, along with the first Module, which includes writing essentials and resources on how to write an essay.
3. This **Composition Draft 1 (CD1)** is the first paragraph, **the introductory paragraph of the first essay**.
4. You will write the **composition draft** and receive feedback on the **introductory paragraph** to help you compose the first essay.

\*\*Make sure you're keeping track of due dates for the essay.



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