

Maritime History of the Western World
History of Memory Paper

Please address the topic 750-1000 words. Your essay should be focused and well argued using evidence from your visit, the textbook, and any other sources you feel may be useful. The paper is due in the Blackboard assignment box by the due date. You must cite all information that is not your own, using footnotes. A work cited page is not necessary.

(Your first footnote will be the location, and date of your visit.)

1-On or before **Sept. 22nd** get approval from Kinch for the historic museum, site, or event that you want to critique.

2-Visit the location being sure to take a selfie that proves you were there, or get appropriate materials that achieve this.

3-Think about the chosen site as an example of History of Memory.

-History of Memory is not the study of what happened; instead it is the study of how the event, period, or location is memorialized or portrayed.

-Is it biased?

-What was done well and not done well?

-Who is the audience, and is this shaped around that audience?

-Is the interpretation different from that you encountered elsewhere and why might that be?

4-Write the paper:

Your assignment is to visit a historic site or memorial and analyze the presentation of the material then:

-Write an argumentative essay that addresses the effectiveness of the chosen site as a historical location.

=Your grade will be assessed on both your ability to develop an insightful argument and produce a convincing essay to back it up.¹

Submission instructions

- Submit paper as an attachment in the assignment box of Blackboard
- Must be in one of the following formats:
 - **doc, docx, rtf**
 - Most follow the formatting outlined in the writing guide.
 - **If not in the proper formatit will not be graded**

¹ Author's last name, Author's first name. "article title," Title. (Publishing location: Publisher, Year) pg. #.