

Hist. Western Civ. 1  
Paper 1

Please address the topic on no more than 700 words (not including footnotes.) Your essay should be focused and well argued using evidence from **the assigned book and the textbook**. The paper is due as an attachment in the blackboard assignment box at the beginning of class on the due date and time.

Question:

**Read *Gilgamesh* and answer the following question:**

**Based on your new found knowledge of the ancient world (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece) and using *Gilgamesh*; make an argument explaining the role of the gods in the ancient western world.**

**You may take any stance you want on the issue, but your argument must be original and well proven.**

You should address and are responsible for readings and textbook materials up to and including those assigned for the due date. You will need to **footnote** all information except that which comes from lecture or your own mind. <sup>12</sup> (example at the bottom of the page.)

TIP: The book is evidence. It should be used along with other evidence to prove your argument. It is NOT the subject of the paper.

You are responsible for textbook and reading materials up to and including those assigned on the due date. Concern yourself with making a clear and concise argument. You will need to **footnote** all information except that which comes from lecture or your own mind. <sup>34</sup> (example at the bottom of the page.)

Submission instructions

- Submit paper as an attachment in the assignment box of Blackboard
- Must be in one of the following formats:
  - **doc, docx, or rtf**
  - Most follow the formatting outlined on the syllabus and [Kinch's writing guide](#).
  - **If not in the proper format .....it will not be graded**

---

<sup>1</sup> Footnote example: author's name, "article title." URL, date.

<sup>2</sup> Footnote example: author's name, *Book title* (publish city: Publisher, year) page #.

<sup>3</sup> Footnote example: author's name, "article title." URL, date.

<sup>4</sup> Footnote example: author's name, *Book title* (publish city: Publisher, year) page #.