

What to Do This Week in African American Experiences (Tuesday 5/26 to Friday 5/29)

This week is about getting your research assessment done. The work is due Friday. Please upload your research work to the "Assessments" section of your OneNote folder.

It should contain

- An annotated bibliography (directions in Week 8)
- 60-80 note cards (directions in Week 8)
- A synthesis in a format of your choice that:
 - Answers the essential project with an appropriately complex and well-defended claim
 - Answers research sub-questions
 - Makes substantial use of the information in your notes
 - Citations

Tuesday May 26

We have class today at 11:30am. Class is pretty short. I'm asking everyone to come for 5-10 minutes to check in with me about your synthesis and research plan. We'll go by the order in which you arrive. If I don't see you in class, I'll send you an e-mail on this topic - please communicate with me by the end of the day; I'd rather be able to guide you around potential pitfalls in creating a final synthesis.

Thursday May 28

Today is a day to work - there's nothing specific you should be doing other than aiming to get your project done by the 29th

Friday May 29

Your work is due by the end of the day today. We will not have class as usual, since most likely you will need the time to complete the work. However, I encourage you to e-mail or set up a video conference with me if you are wondering how to proceed. Next week is a revision week; my plan is to turn these research projects around by Monday, which will allow you to get your work revised by the 5th if you so choose, so please do have these projects uploaded to OneNote by the end of the day.