**Secondary Source Analysis (100 points)**

**Due:** November 13

**Directions:** Find one secondary source (a book chapter or *scholarly* journal article) related to your topic and write an in-depth analysis that answers the following questions:

* Who is the author? What are his/her academic credentials?
* When was the text written?
* Who is the publisher? Is the text published by a scholarly press or a popular one?
* Who is the intended audience (scholars, students, general public, etc.)?
* What is the author’s main argument, or thesis?
* Does the author use primary sources as evidence to support his/her thesis? Is the author’s interpretation of these primary sources persuasive?
* Does the author contradict or disagree with others who have written about the subject (other secondary sources)?
* Do the footnotes/endnotes and bibliography reference other important works on the same topic?
* HOW DOES THIS SOURCE RELATE TO YOUR PROJECT?

You may include some historical background information about the source. Use quotes from the text when necessary. **Be sure to cite your source.**

**Length and Format**: At least 2 pages, double spaced, 11-12 point font, 1 inch margins.