

MMW₃, Spring 2008
Grading Checklist for Writing Assignment 4
(Prospectus and List of Works Consulted)

Prospectus checklist:

Topic is:

Relevant to the period covered in MMW₃ (100 BCE-1200 CE) _____

Linked to a specific time period, region, and population _____

The research question is:

A level-three question _____

Relevant to the topic _____

The prospectus:

Meets the minimum length requirement _____

Introduces the topic _____

Provides relevant historical background and other contextualizing information _____

Specifies the person, peoples, practice, institution, or phenomenon being investigated

States the research question _____

Summarizes relevant scholarly arguments, including counter-arguments _____

Proposes a thesis (an arguable answer to the research question) _____

Outlines main points to be made in the final paper _____

Describes the kinds of evidence that will be used _____

Addresses significance of topic and thesis _____

Prospectus worksheet is attached _____

Works Consulted Page checklist:

Lists *all* relevant sources consulted to date (including primary sources, websites, encyclopedias, general textbooks, lecture notes, and assigned course readings) _____

At least six of these entries are for scholarly, substantive (i.e., at least journal-length) sources not assigned as course readings _____

Includes at least one journal article among the scholarly sources _____

All listed sources are relevant to the research topic _____

Each works consulted entry is a complete MLA-format citation _____

Includes photocopies for each source listed on the works consulted page (apart from lecture notes) _____

All title pages _____

Photocopies of cited content pages _____

All photocopies indicate source's title and author _____

TA Comments:

Raw grade: _____

Heading: _____

MLA: _____

Spelling: _____

Other Style Sheet: _____

Late Penalty: _____

Final assignment grade: _____