

Checklist for Approval of Research Question Submissions MMW 4-6

Students: Does your Research Question satisfy each of the following requirements stated in the Writing Assignment?

(TAs: Circle an answer for each item)

1.	Submission states the topic of the paper and the precise Research Question that the paper will answer	YES	NO
2.	Research Question addresses topic appropriate to the assignment prompt	YES	NO
3.	Covers events during the period covered by MMW 4 (1250-1750 CE)	YES	NO
4.	Will lead to an <i>argument</i> that answers a <i>debatable question</i>	YES	NO
5.	Is narrow enough to permit you to cover the question thoroughly, with careful exposition of both the argument and at least one counter-argument, in 8-10 pages	YES	NO
6.	Is typed and otherwise complies with all requirements of the MMW Style Sheet	YES	NO
7.	Includes citations where necessary (e.g., when you introduce facts, ideas, and arguments drawn from other sources)	YES	NO

If the answer to ANY of the above is "NO," then the topic cannot be approved. If that is the case, you need to reformulate your Research Question in a way that will satisfy each of the requirements of the Writing Assignment. To do that, please talk with me as soon as possible about the question. You need to get your topic and question approved quickly so that you can prepare the Prospectus. ** Remember that papers written on topics not approved in writing will not be accepted, and the writing assignment must be completed in its entirety to receive credit for the course.

Your Research Question is:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

Annotated bibliography (check appropriate category):

- No bibliography
- Bibliography without annotations
- Minimal attempt to provide annotated bibliography
- Substantial annotated bibliography with some deficiencies
- Thorough annotated bibliography with few deficiencies
- Superior annotated bibliography with negligible deficiencies

Comments: