

History 43

Extra Credit Family History Assignment 50 Points

Write a family history covering three or more generations of your family.

This assignment is intended to engage you in exploring your own family history in the context U.S. history. Make connections between the experiences of your family and the broader context of United States history such as the Potato Famine of the 1840s, religious persecution in the 1940s in Europe, World War II, Vietnam War, or any other historical event that forced your family to emigrate.

For example, maybe your great-grandfathers fought in the Mexican Revolution. Or perhaps your grandfathers fought in the Cristero Rebellion. If one of your ancestors left Mexico in the 1940s, 1950s, or 1970s, explain the economic conditions of Mexico at that particular time, unemployment rate, or population growth.

Discuss the economic, religious, political, and social aspects of your family history. You may include a family tree.

The essay needs to be 5 pages in length, double-spaced with 1 inch margins and 12 point font. If you interviewed a family member include the questions.

Also, you need at least 2 secondary sources in the bibliography.

The first step is to submit a list of your secondary sources and an outline.

Feel free to consult me at any time during the course of your writing this paper. I'd be happy to provide you with feedback.

Rubric for Essay

50 Points	1 Unacceptable 0-7 Pts	2 Minimal 8-10 Pts	3 Acceptable 11-13 Pts	4 Outstanding 14-15 Pts
15 Points Submitted bibliography/Outline 10 length 4 title 1				
15 Points Provides historical context of family history				
20 Points Grammar 5 Writing clarity 5 Bibliography10				