

### Guidelines to writing the short 2 page reaction papers.

1. Begin with an introduction to the paper: what is the subject, who is the author, is it a chapter of a book? Peer reviewed article? Etc.
2. Give a summary of what the chapter/ article is about.
3. What is the relevance of this reading to the subject of the course (Women and Gender in the Modern Middle East? In what aspect.
4. Your analysis and critique of the text. Was it well written? Well explained? Does it provide enough back up? Does it help you understand the subject better, or do you not agree with what the author is stating? If so, why?

Please understand that what I have enumerated above are only examples of what you can write about. You are reacting to the text, which is why you choose what you want to write about, or react to. Choose only a few aspects to write about as the paper is only around 2 pages long and you will not have enough space to discuss everything you may want to.

5. End with a comprehensive conclusion.

- The paper is supposed to be around 2 pages long, however, you can go up to 3 pages.
- It needs to be double spaced and 12 font.
- The Chicago manual of style is the preferable method to use for citations, but MLA is also acceptable. Please use in-text citations with page numbers for any quotes or info you pull out of the reading.
- **YOU CAN NOT USE ANY SOURCES OUTSIDE THE PROVIDED READING. ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL! ANY USE OF OUTSIDE SOURCES OR PLAGIARISM WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC EXPULSION FROM THE PROGRAM.**