Prompt: For this assignment, you will choose three secondary sources from your selected topic in the Research Kit to read through and compare.

As you read through each secondary source from the Research Kit, recall the three main questions for analyzing secondary sources from Theme 2:

1. What argument is your source’s author making? (This is the thesis statement.)
2. Why is your source’s author making this argument? What is at stake for the author?
3. Where are there weak points in your source’s arguments? Do you see any potential biases or flaws in your source’s argument?

For this assignment, download and complete the Historical Context Chart, using information from the articles to help you complete the chart. Copy and paste the full citation of each chosen article from the Research Kit into the Article Citation field. Next, explain in the chart how you think the historical context of the time when these articles were written may have impacted the authors’ interpretations of the events. You are encouraged to check out this website to help you formulate your thoughts on the historical context of your secondary sources.

Guidelines for Submission: Fill out the Historical Context Chart and submit the completed chart to Blackboard for instructor grading and feedback.

Instructor Feedback: This activity uses an integrated rubric in Blackboard. Students can view instructor feedback in the Grade Center. For more information, review these instructions.