

First 1,250 words of the final paper

Do you have examples of past papers? Yes, see this example and this example. Neither is for this class and both had a slightly different template than this class does, but both have good vignettes, good historiography paragraphs, and solid body paragraphs—good topic sentences, good primary and secondary source use, and good citation.

Should I stress out trying to get the first 1,250 words in soon? The first part of the paper is, as you know, the crucial part. In a paper of this length, the first 1,250 words is really where you make or break it. The more feedback on that you get, the better the rest of it will be.

I'm still not clear about the structure of the final paper. Do you have a template? Yes, I do have [a template for the first 1,250 words](#) and I want you to follow it. Download this document, make a copy, and replace the Latin with your own words.

You're probably pretty flexible on the structure of our final paper, right? *No, I'm not flexible at all.* Indeed, if you don't stick to my template (short vignette, historiography paragraph, body paragraphs no longer than 350 words), I'll take off lots of points. This structure will help you write a good paper.

Are there more instructions on formatting, on sources, etc.? Yes, see the prompt for the Rough Draft of Final Paper.

I still have questions. I'm here for you—contact me!

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