

## **Webinar Outline/Bibliography Template**

### **HSTR 207CS: Science and Technology in World History**

The webinar assignment requires three components – the outline/bibliography, the script, and the final, completed webinar. For your webinar outline/bibliography, each group member will need to submit the following for his or her section of the group webinar. Use the template below to create your webinar outline and bibliography.

Name

Date

Webinar Topic (be specific) – you should all use the same topic name or title

Section You Are Creating [Either (a) contemporary problem, i.e. the present, (b) historical context, i.e. the past (c) reframing the issue, i.e. the future.]

#### **Outline (15 points total)**

- I. *Introduction:* Provide one to two (1-2) sentences that explains what this paragraph will be about and what sources from below will be used. Be sure to include a thesis statement (overall point) in this section. (3 points)
  
- II. *Supporting Point #1:* Provide one to two (1-2) sentences that explains what sort of evidence from your research will be used to support your overall thesis. Be sure to note which sources you will draw from. (3 points)
  
- III. *Supporting Point #2:* Repeat as above, except providing different evidence/sources. (3 points)
  
- IV. *Supporting Point #3:* Repeat as above, except providing different evidence/sources. (3 points)
  
- V. *Conclusion:* Provide one to two (1-2) sentences that explains why people should care about this contemporary issue, historical context, or future scenarios. (3 points)

**Bibliography (10 points total – each source is worth 2 points)**

Example #1: Harari, Yuval Noah. *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*. New York, NY: Harper Perennial, 2015.

Source #2

Source #3

Source #4

Source #5

You must include at least five (5) sources, which can include course readings but excludes lecture notes. (However, you may certainly use the lecture notes when writing the narrative script.) If you are researching the contemporary issue, we recommend using newspapers (*New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Guardian*, etc.), magazines (*National Geographic*, *Scientific American*, *Smithsonian*, etc.), and websites. If you are researching the historical context, we recommend using library books, journal articles, and encyclopedic entries. (On the MSU library webpage, under “CatSearch,” we recommend starting your research with the following journals: *ISIS* [for history of science], *Technology & Culture* [for history of technology], and *Environmental History* [obvious]). If you are researching a reframing of the future issue, we recommend using some combination of the two.

Login to **Brightspace/D2L** and go to “assignment” page to upload your **.docx** or **.pdf file** before class on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, by **9 a.m.**

Outline \_\_\_\_\_/15

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**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_/25