**Writing Assignment #2 for FYS 178 Fall 2020**

First draft due: Thur., October 6, 2020 Final draft due: Thur., October 13, 2020

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Compare and contrast in your research paper the differences between **Norway** and …

[1] Sweden,

[2] France,

[3] Germany,

[4] England

[5] Austria, *or*

[6] any country, ***other than the United States***, in existence

in the early 1900s (around **1910**, *before* World War I).

the paper should contain the following basic factual information

* A brief history (one page) of each country (for a total of two pages *at the most*).
* A brief description (one paragraph) of the geography of each country (e.g. Does it have a coastline? Does it have mountains? Does it have other geographic features of note?)
* What form of government was in place around 1910?
* What was the population size of each of the countries around 1910?
* What were the major cities in each of the countries around 1910?
* What were the primary industries and products of each country around 1910?

an analysis containing answers to the following should appear somewhere in your paper

* How did the geography of each country influence its primary industries and products around 1910?
* How influential was each country on global historic events and innovations in the period 1910-1915?
* How ethnically diverse was each country around 1910?

basic paper requirements

* Minimum of three references
* Minimum of **six** double-spaced and typed pages (including a “References” section located on the final [6th] page)
* Use the MLA format style to write your paper and cite sources in your paper.
* Look at the following web page to learn more of the MLA format… <https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_style_introduction.html>
* Assume that the audience you are addressing in your paper is a group of peers (first year college students)
* Your paper must follow a logical outline that addresses the required factual information and analysis answers in response to a clearly written purpose statement included in your introductory paragraph