**Writing Assignment #3 for FYS 178 Fall 2020**

First draft due: Thursday, November 5, 2020 Final draft due: Thursday, November 12, 2020

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Report on the state of …

[1] the natural sciences (e.g. chemistry or biology) *other than* meteorology,

[2] the social sciences (e.g. psychology or sociology),

[3] economics,

[4] politics,

[5] fashion,

[6] literature,

[7] art, **or**

[8] media {e.g. newspapers, radio, television??}

***around the world*** in 1910.

the paper should contain the following basic factual information

* What was considered “state-of-the-art” in your chosen field around 1910?
* What historical “breakthroughs” were made in your chosen field around 1910?
* Who were key individuals in your chosen field around 1910? How did these individuals rise to prominence in their field?
* Where were the “centers of excellence” or key locations relevant to your chosen field around 1910?

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

* Were the “breakthroughs” in the chosen field a result of years of hard work or the result of a “lucky” event?
* Were key individuals in the chosen field “in the right place at the right time” or did they pursue opportunities by moving about?
* How did a location come to be a “center of excellence” or a key location in your chosen field?
* What are some key *differences* and key *similarities* between the chosen field today (2020) from what it was in 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