

- 1) For the purposes of this assignment, select a topic in modern American history of interest to you and state it here:
  
- 2) **Browse** the reference section using the Library of Congress classification system and locate a book in call number **E** or **F** that would be useful for you. You may select one listed on the handout.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*If pertinent, include*

Subsection (e.g. Article/Chapter) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsection (e.g. Article/Chapter) Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Vol #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Look through the book. Describe WHY this would be valuable to you (e.g. focus? strengths?). How would it support your research? 3-4 sentences please.

- 3) Now **search** BearCat for reference books on your topic.

First, try some searches and list below three **subject headings** that are relevant to your topic:

SH #1: \_\_\_\_\_

SH#2: \_\_\_\_\_

SH#3: \_\_\_\_\_

Searching **BY SUBJECT HEADING** find a useful reference source:

Successful subject heading of search: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subsection (e.g. Article/Chapter) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsection (e.g. Article/Chapter) Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Vol #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Now go get the book and look through it.

Describe WHY this would be valuable to you (e.g. focus? strengths?). How would it support your research? 3-4 sentences please.

- 4) Go to: Library Home Page>History Subject Page> Reference Tab. Explore the page. Select a reference resource that would appear to be useful to you. Cite what you have found:

Investigate it. Describe WHY this would be valuable to you (e.g. focus? strengths?). How would it support your research? 3-4 sentences please.

- 5) Go to: Library Home Page>History Subject Page> Topics Tab> (“Guides for Subfields of History” box) United States > Reference Tab. Explore the page. Select a reference resource that would appear to be useful to you. Cite what you have found:

Investigate it. Describe WHY this would be valuable to you (e.g. focus? strengths?). How would it support your research? 3-4 sentences please.