E-reader articles:

The Electronic Reader or *E-reader* is a Houston Community College History Department assigned collection of primary sources, documents and articles on the area of U.S. History being covered in this course and are a **mandatory** part of the course curriculum.

For this course 10 articles will be assigned.

➢ Article summaries are **10% percent of your semester grade.**

➢ In this course, students will be tested in **two** ways on the articles.

➢ Students will write a 1-2 page analysis or summary on **each** of the 10 articles.

➢ *Students will be expected to analyze the content of the article, the author's thesis, use of sources in making her/his/their point and finally the student will place the author's work in the context of the relevant course topic.*

➢ **NOTE:** Article summaries not submitted by the due date will result in the loss of credit for the relevant article assignments. **1% of the semester grade** for each article summary.

➢ Late article summaries will not be accepted ***under any circumstances****.* Article summaries are divided into two groups (chronologically) of five each for purposes of submission. Note the due date for each group of five summaries in the Course Calendar.

➢ Students **may** will also be tested on the relevant primary sources, documents and articles in the course examinations, either as part of the *short* essay *or long* essay questions.

➢ If articles/documents/primary sources are to be tested on the examinations then they will be specified in the examination reviews.

Formatting requirements:

➢ You must use: 1-inch margins/double-spaced/size 12 Garamond/Times New Roman font.

➢ You must use **only** one of the two fonts.

➢ You will be uploading the article summaries **individually** to *turnitin.com* to **individualized folders**, therefore consider the following instructions for **each summary individually.**

➢ "Cover pages" or "bibliography" pages **are not accepted** and will be penalized.

➢ Print **only** the following information in the "header" section (or first line) on the first page of **each** of your article summaries in one line; your name (**1**), student identification number (**2**), title of or paper number (**3**);

Example: (1) Student Janet Smith (2) ID# 19141918 (3) The failure of Reconstruction

➢ Students **must turn in both a hard copy in class & a soft copy** (Microsoft word document/PDF document), the soft copy is to be **uploaded** to an assigned folder on *turnitin.com*.

➢ **Both are required for the assignments to be considered as being** completed.