

Historical markers

Assignment

Write three historical markers (one for each major period covered by the course). Due dates are indicated below.

Imagine that you have been given the job of writing a historical marker for a significant place in world history. Compose a text (**entirely in your own words**) that is historically accurate, full of interesting detail, grammatically correct, and **no longer than 150 words**. The focus of your marker should be on the time period covered in the course (before 1500 CE). To see the sort of things that often appear on historical markers, you might want to check out this web page:

<http://www.hmdb.org>.

Your historical marker assignment should include the following sections:

(1) Text of the marker

(2) Full citation (Chicago Manual of Style) of all sources used. You may use your textbooks and articles in the collection Oxford Reference Online Premium. If you wish to use any other articles, you **must** get written (email edachowski@tnstate.edu) permission from the instructor at least 48 hours before the assignment is due and attach a copy of your correspondence to the assignment.

(3) Process paragraph: A brief discussion of the choices that you made in deciding what to include in the text.

Topics and due dates

Due Th Feb 14 (choose ONE and focus on the period before 500 BCE)

Lascaux Cave
Sphinx of Khafre
city of Uruk
Knossos on the island of Crete
Mohenjodaro
San Lorenzo

Due Tu Mar 26 (choose ONE and focus on the period 500 BCE to 500 CE)

Meroë
Aqueduct built by Augustus (he built many; write a general marker)
Great Wall of China
Silk Road
Gaugamela
Constantinople
Benares

Due Tu Apr 30 (choose ONE and focus on the period 500-1600 CE)

Damascus
Aachen
Teotihuacan
Lalibela
Delhi
Timbuktu
Cape of Good Hope