

Racism safe topic – safe textbook pages

If a student suggests other pages that are **essential** and if I check it out and can agree, I will both tell the student and add that page here. I'll place the word Updated and the date so you can tell easily if it has changed.

What makes a page **essential**? Remember this can be a maximum of 330-words (1 page double-spaced with the required font and margins). You are not doing a report so ask yourself what is absolutely essential to your analysis and still fit within that maximum of 330 words?

What you do if you received feedback to look at this page?

1. Compare your list with mine. If your pages are **not** on my list, do **not** use them unless you get approval using the steps that follow.

2. In Blackboard Messages, email me that you did this. I will enter the points for the proposal.

If you think some of your pages are **essential** context, list the page number in your email. I will either reply back that it is safe (and update my list below) or I will email back that I am still concerned.

The topic with these primaries frequently requires **essential** content on the document and context or response to that document by African Americans or government or white groups. I have added the kind of information in (). **General Tip:** Just because a page is listed, it does **not** mean you need to **use everything on it**. In life and in this paper, you need to understand more than you write so you can avoid assumptions.

For the 1st primary, these pages from the textbook provide **essential** context:

598-599 (*Plessy* case and the Harlan dissent); 601-603 (African American leaders' response).

Tip: Given the size of the content, you are safer in not dealing with suppression of voting covered on other pages that are near these pages and part of these pages. Why safer? It is very detailed.

For the 2nd primary, these pages from the textbook provide essential context:

805-806 (Klan actions); 795-797 (African American actions)

For the 3rd primary, these pages from the textbook provide essential context:

943-944 (J. Robinson, starts in 1947); 942-943 (government)

Tip: Notice that Robinson starts integrating major league baseball in 1947. The primary is later.

Tip: Notice where it refers to the Soviets and the Klan. Notice what branch of government is doing what.

Not something that belongs in this paper, but it may help you to avoid assumptions if you notice that the *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* happens in 1954 – the reversal of the *Plessy* decision. The *Brown* case is on 985-986.