

Response V. Might Makes Right

I. RESPONSE PAPER

Topic (See Lecture V):

In Walter Gibson's "Festive Peasants Before Bruegel," we catch a glimpse of the life of the Renaissance peasant through the eyes of presumably non-peasant artists.

Find one primary source that reflects the life of the peasant during the Renaissance *from the perspective of the peasant* and, in no more than 600 words, assess how the depiction of peasant life compares with that presented by the three case studies in Gibson's paper. Such sources may include letters, personal finance records, census data, and more materials representative of the peasant's daily activities and general situation.

Be sure to include in your paper your definition of "peasant." How and why did you arrive at this particular definition?

Due Date

Please email me your completed work at mihrae.assignments@gmail.com by 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 2. Any submissions after this time will be considered late and not accepted for letter grading though I will comment them for you.

II. VOCABULARY QUIZ

Please write a **coherent paragraph** using correctly all the vocabulary words you missed on your **third** quiz; please include this in the **same file (same 文件, NOT just the same email)** as your response paper. If you did not receive your quiz from me in class today, I will see you at office hours on Saturday (9-11 A.M.) or by appointment through email!