

HI 240: Historical Methods
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 Past & Present podcast assignment

Technical aspects	1	2	3	4	5
Clarity of diction					
Engagement					
Pacing					
Structure					
Transitions					
Cohesion/ focus					

Research					
Use of primary sources					
Quality of secondary sources					
Thesis					
Argument/ analysis					

Your podcast must be 10-12 minutes in length. It must have the following sections:

- an intro of no more than 30 seconds in which you identify yourself, the Past and Present podcast, and the topic of your episode, connecting your research question/topic to current events and/or current understandings of that history
- A framing section of 1-2 minutes (roughly equivalent to an opening paragraph) in which you give your thesis and an outline of what you will cover in the podcast
- Three body sections of 2-3 minutes each, each devoted to one of your main points
- A conclusion of 1-2 minutes, equivalent in function to a closing paragraph, reiterating the significance of your argument

You must include a bibliography formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style, and must submit a copy of your final podcast script.