**Paper 3: Bottom-Up Research Paper**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this assignment is to give you practice answering a research question to which you do not know the answer “a priori” (that is, beforehand) by reading around the research question and critically analyzing the sources.

**Paper Topic:**

You will already have considered your research question and discussed with your peers how it has evolved based on the readings you have done. At this point, it might be good to schedule a conference with the instructor to get their point of view as well.

**Guidelines for Writing Your Paper:**

1. Write your bilingual summaries, and write a brief note at the end of each summary how it might be useful for your own paper.
2. Brainstorm and freewrite about what your research questions are (they could evolve over time) and how the readings help answer them.
3. After you have made connections between your readings and research questions, you can begin to organize your writing into a draft. You can refer to the PPT “Structuring a paper.pptx” for development and organization.
4. Consult with your peers and instructor about the structure and contents of your paper.
5. Whenever you use someone else’s ideas or research findings in your paper, be sure to give credit to the author by citing using MLA, APA, or Chicago/Turabian style. Whenever you copy exact words from the reading, be sure to put them in “quotation marks” and to give the page number where you found the quotation.

**Due Dates for Paper 3:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: First draft due

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 *Your final paper should be 5-7 pages typed, double-spaced.*

*Times New Roman or Arial, Size 12 font*