

W3: Article Response

Due Dates: Rough Draft: March 20 11:59 pm. Final Draft: March 27 11:59 pm.

Instructions:

Read the book chapter “Manga in Japanese History” by Kinko Itō. Based on your own interests, choose one manga author/illustrator, publication, or subgenre that Itō discusses in her article. Use library resources to find an additional secondary source (scholarly article, book, etc.) that also addresses this topic, and write a short paragraph (300 – 500 words) explaining how the source relates to Itō’s coverage of the same topic in her chapter.

Consider the following questions to help you decide what to write about: What information does the source you found contain that Itō’s chapter does not? What argument does the author of the source you found make based on evidence about this source? Do you think the two scholars would agree or disagree about the significance of this topic?

Remember to cite both Itō and the source you find correctly using parenthetical references and complete MLA style bibliography entries at the end of your writing.

Advice:

- You may find it useful to locate sources that Itō also cites in her chapter. But it will also be necessary to do your own research using the library catalog, JSTOR, etc.
- If you find more than one source that addresses this topic, choose only the most appropriate to discuss in your paragraph. Do not attempt to address more than one additional source.
- Stay focused on a single topic Itō addresses. Do not attempt to respond to every point made in the chapter.

Content Criteria	Value	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Focuses on a single topic addressed in Itō’s chapter	10%				
Locates an appropriate scholarly source that addresses this topic	15%				
Clearly explains how the located source discusses the chosen topic.	30%				
Identifies connections and contrasts between both scholars’ comments on the topic.	20%				
Formal Criteria					
Sources cited properly with parenthetical references.	10%				
Uses standard edited English	8%				
Within the 250–300 word limit	7%				

Final Mark: