

Mini Essay # 1 **Due In Class: Check dates on the SYLLABUS**

Please write a five-page essay in response to the following question. The essay needs to be TYPED, double spaced, with a font no larger than 12 points and using one inch margins all around. The essay **MUST** refer to the film **AND APPROPRIATE CLASS READINGS** in making its case.

All pages must be numbered. The papers should be free of grammatical and typographical errors. Proofread carefully. POINTS **WILL** be deducted for stylistic and writing errors.

Question

How can we account for changes in British attitudes toward Indians from the eighteenth century to the end of the nineteenth century? To what extent can one see these changes reflected in the film, *Man Who Would Be King*?

Guidelines

1. You will lose points if I spend a lot of time simply trying to understand what it is you are trying to get across, or in correcting grammar and spellings.
2. The information as well as ideas you get from books, or from other outside sources, needs to be attributed to those sources in the paper. Not doing so could leave you open to charges of PLAGIARISM. Details of various recognized citation styles are available in style manuals, and also on the web at:
<<http://www6.nau.edu/library/info/refresources.cfm?subject=Citation%20%26%20Style%20Guides>> Whatever recognized style you use, be consistent.
3. Use quotes only when necessary to support a specific argument, and not simply to fill up space!
4. None of the essays REQUIRE extra research. If you do read outside the prescribed readings, please do NOT use Encyclopedias, fact-books, almanacs etc. for information to write the paper. I also DO NOT want you to cite WEB SITES as sources of information, UNLESS THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE CLASS, as there are too many sites that contain inaccurate information, and unsubstantiated assertions. Feel free to use any books by professional historians or social scientists, and articles in scholarly journals.