

History 1006
Dr. Melton
Critical Thinking Exam

Please consult the Critical Thinking Rubric as you write these 5 areas will form the bases of your grade.

In late March 1917, you are asked to write a memorandum to President Wilson analyzing the diplomatic and political crisis that has developed between the United States and Germany, and recommending a course of action to the President. Using primary source documents to support your viewpoint, take a position on the wisdom or necessity of a declaration of war against Germany. Your argument should be thoughtful and well-supported.

Your paper should be 4 - 5 pages in length, typed and double-spaced. Please use *The Chicago Manual of Style* footnote or endnote citation method. Examples of which are available at chicagomanualofstyle.org/