The Socio-Historical Context is an historical survey of your selected country. This assignment is designed to help you establish the social and historical recipes that underlies the creative expressions produced by the peoples and cultures in and from your selected country. The information contained in the social- and historical context should include early development of human activity in the area, kingdoms, trade relationships, colonialism, independence, and post colonialism. The Socio-Historical context should be organized in the following **format described below and consist of at least 1500 words**. It is a good idea to type the report in a Word document and then copy it into the textbox in the discussion so others can easily read it.

Step 1: Conduct research first and collect data

Step 2: Organize your data into topics

Step 3: Begin Writing: body first (topics), then the introduction, and end with the conclusion.

Step 4:: Be sure to include a bibliography that is formatted (does not count toward 1500 words).

**Introduction:**

This paragraph should provide a *general overview* of what will be presented in your historical context. As a result, you should write this paragraph *after* you conduct research and organize your information into sections in the body of your paper. The introduction should include a statement about the country that addresses topics one, two and three. (You may include more than three topics.) Each topic should have intext references – this will be useful later for your final project. See writing resources to learn more about referencing.

**Topic one subheading:**

This topic should address the *earliest* human activity in the area of your selected country, and this may be the development of stone tools by pre-human ancestors, earliest evidence of human origins and/or the development of kingdoms/civilization(s) in that area. (Keep in mind the country did not exist until after 1900, so kingdoms will overlap).

**Topic two subheading:**

The second topic should address the colonial experience of your selected country and how independence was gained.

**Topic two subheading:**

The third topic should address post-colonial/current issues.

**Conclusion:**

The conclusion reiterates the introduction, but in more detail for a now informed reader.

**References**

Every assignment should include formatted references that are cited in-text. See Writing Resources for assistance. The Syllabus stated that submissions without references will receive an automatic 0. Your collection of data and references will be very handy for your final project at the end of the semester.