LAST OPTIONAL HOMEWORK

Due anytime until Friday, April 16. The sooner you do it, the sooner you’ll receive feedback that can help you on your essay. (The essay, which is required, is due on Monday, April 26.) As with all optional homework, it is totally up to you as to whether you do this or not, but you should definitely choose a set of documents for the focus of your required essay as soon as possible. The directions for the essay are on the website. In the essay, you’ll be emphasizing questions 3 and 4 (below) without doing a total translation of the main points for each document.

1. Pick one document from the set you plan to write about in your essay. Include the title of it and mark clearly the page(s) it is on. Do not use a document that you have already covered in an earlier homework. If you wish, you may come talk to me about which set makes sense for you to choose.

2. List the main points IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

3. Then write one or two paragraphs summarizing what the document teaches us about the history it covers and, if possible, about the author(s) of the document.

4. Write a paragraph on your personal reactions to the document.