

History of Sexuality in the U.S.

BlackBoard Response #2 (25 points)

Sexuality, Gender, and Race

Readings: —Stoler, “Placing Race in the History of Sexuality”
—Scott, “Introduction” and “Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis

Objectives: —Make connections between ideas of sexuality and those of gender and race
—Formulate a clear argument through writing

Directions: (For this assignment, students may write about EITHER gender or race, not both.) Choose one major theme relating to the ways in which ideas about sexuality intersect with ideas about gender or race from one of the readings above and argue how it agrees or disagrees with one main idea taken from Foucault’s readings (see weeks 2 or 3 in the course syllabus). Write a response of no more than 500 words and no less than 350 words that lays out a clear argument and provides evidence from both of the texts you choose.