

HIST 392 Paper #2

Use the terms below to fashion an original thesis statement on early Japanese kingship:

Yamato/aesthetics/power

This is not a paper on everything you can remember or have read about early Japanese state formation. Choose a thesis that will let you *stay focused* on a topic. One way to begin is to try and craft a sentence that *describes the relationship of the terms to each other*. Like Amino did in his essay on “*hyakushō*”, it may help you come up with a thesis if you reflect on the terms themselves—especially the ones you think you already know....

Make specific references to our texts and cite your notes in Chicago style.

Due before class Friday 21 September