Pre-Visit: Response Before the Archives

In a short paragraph, answer the following questions:

1) Have you ever been to an archive? What do you know about archives?
2) What do you think historians do in the archives?
3) What do you expect the visit to the archives to be like?
4) What do you hope to learn from your visit to Brooklyn Historical Society?

After each visit (3 total): Responses to the Archives

After each visit to the archives, answer the following questions.

1) What about this visit to the archive was interesting, surprising, or new to me?
2) What did this visit to the archive teach me about what historians do?
3) What are some specific facts or ideas that I learned?
4) What questions did this visit raise about the information provided by the documents I viewed?

Final Post: What I Learned

Please post/submit an abstract of your final paper. Your abstract should be a short paragraph that provides readers with your research question, thesis, and a brief statement on how you support your thesis.

Blog Assessment

Before BHS response: 3 points
Full Credit: posted a response by the due date that answers the questions.

Responses to the Archives: 3 points each/9 total
Full Credit: posted a response by each due date that answers the questions.

Final post: 3 points
Full Credit: posted a complete abstract of final paper that states the paper’s question, thesis, and offers a narrative outline of how you’ve used your evidence.

Blogging: 15 points total