

HRS 178B

Interview Analysis

(neatly handwritten or typed & append to observation or interview report)

****THREE PAGES MAXIMUM—50 points****

A. Identify in your own words (**1-2 sentences**) the ritual or custom described in a **primary source** listed on the syllabus for Units 3 or 4 that most directly relates to the ideas and experiences of your interviewee, specifying situations, words, people &/or places. Your statement must explicitly name the source and to what extent the details mentioned in it resembled what you heard and observed.

****REMINDER: primary sources are different from the commentary and analysis of outside scholars.****

B. List **three 2-3 sentence excerpts** from **different thirds** of the one primary source that most clearly describes the ritual or custom identified in #1. Make sure that each excerpt connects clearly to some aspect of what you observed at your site, specifying the connection wherever unclear.

Primary Source Title: _____

(page #:)

(page #:)

(page #:)

C. Select the **2-3 sentence excerpt**, drawn from the **same source represented in #1 & 2**, that illustrates the most significant contrasts between the descriptions of the source and your interviewee. Include examples of at least two of the following types of contrast, & circle the ones you have addressed:

- different ways of doing the ritual or observing the custom
- different thoughts articulated by those who engage in the ritual or custom
- different social contexts in which the ritual or custom takes place

(i) Excerpt (w/page #):

(ii) Most important contrasts illustrated by the excerpt:

D. (i) Briefly note the ritual or custom that you chose for the first Site Visit Analysis, and then reflect on to what extent and in what way(s) your understanding of the tradition represented at the worship site has changed from doing the follow-up interview and the analysis outlined in A-C above.

(ii) Describe what progress you have made this semester, in relation to the learning objectives listed on the course syllabus & your own hopes and goal(s) identified in your introductory survey; attach your diagram/doodle depicting "major life lessons" and your description of how you learn best.