The second paper everyone must write and that is an analysis of the points of

Week 2 (August 27, 29, 31): Early Rus'

(Martin ch. 1; Russian Primary Chronicle 1 [Moodle]; Ibn Fadlan Readings 22, 23, 30, 32)

The calling of Riurik; Oleg and the unification of Rus'; Raids on Constantinople and the Caspian; Igor' and Ol'ga; Sviatoslav's raid on the Khazars and relocation of Rus'

Week 3 (September ek)

The role of the church; Transfer of ideological power to Moscow; Interactions with Poland-Lithuania; First civil war

Week 10 (October 22, 24, 26): Role of the Mongols in Russia (Halperin, Russia and the Golden Horde [Moodle]; Ostrowski,