

Gender & Racial Hierarchies Historical Analysis Prep

Name:

Bring to class on Wednesday, November 6

Key Terms to Define

Gender

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

Reading Interpretation & Analysis

LA&P Readings:

1. Take careful notes on the primary sources examining the lives of women in convents. What do they reveal about these women?

expressions of faith:

gendered expectations

opportunities for intellectual life (inside and outside the convent):

economic roles

class & privilege

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2. Pick any sentence/passage from Sor Juana's writing to analyze. What strikes you about this, and what do you think it reveals about colonial Latin American history?