

## FAHA Assignment • Chapter 6 • Measurement & Operationalization

A FAHA graduate compiles a corpus of diaries written by freedmen and freedwomen – people who had previously been enslaved – in both the United States and Brazil from 1865-1910. In no more than 200 words, please address the following questions:

1. What are one or two potential sources of noise in accurately interpreting the historical record from these diaries?
2. What is one effect of such noise?
3. Why does the noise have that particular effect?

### Grading rubric

- Identifies a source of noise with respect to accurate interpretation of the historical record: +2
- Identifies the effect of said noise: +2
- Provides a compelling causal argument relating the source of the noise to its effect: +2
- Total points: X out of six