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# DIRECTIONS

## for my term paper

For the next several weeks, our class work will focus on putting together a term paper. Use the following directions as a guide for your work.

**Objective:** To give an overview of one of the Minor Prophets

**Length:** At least three type-written pages (double spaced)

**Footnotes:** Footnote any source you cite or quote

**Tools:** Make use of the Bible, dictionaries, commentaries, etc., the same books we have been using all along for our research

**Content:** Your paper should answer three questions:

- 1) Who wrote this book? Include all the background you can find on the author. What was special about him?
- 2) What were the times like? Who was king? Was he good or bad? What were the people like (faithful or unfaithful)? What were their sins?
- 3) What was the message? What was the prophet trying to say to the people? It may help to summarize this chapter by chapter. Review our study of Amos.

**Book:** You are free to select any of the minor prophets, with the exception of Amos, since we have already studied this book.

Hosea

Joel

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

**My choice is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading:** Before going any further, you need to take some time to read over this book at least twice and jot down some of your initial observations.