

**21A.441**  
**Third Writing Assignment**  
**INTERPRETING THE JESUIT RELATIONS**

Handed out: Tuesday 3/16/04

Due: in class Thursday 4/01/04

Write an essay of five double-spaced pages on some aspect or aspects of the Jesuit missionization of the Huron, based on the selections in Reader B from the Jesuit Relations, and as appropriate, on the articles and book excerpts from Axtell, Richter, Wallace, and Wogan, and on class discussions and lectures.

Where appropriate, you may refer to the movie "Black Robe," but do *NOT* use the film in place of the readings or refer to it where it does not materially contribute to your discussion. In general, be judicious and sparing in your use of our secondary sources--- do not just regurgitate what Axtell or Wallace says, but introduce your own ideas, and **USE THE PRIMARY MATERIAL** in the Relations to illustrate your points, with specific references.

Discuss some aspect or aspects of the encounter between the Jesuits and the Huron and of the "long conversation" between them. The discussion questions on the Jesuit Relations can suggest topics. The more you can relate your essay to more general points about missionaries and missionization the better.