**Museum Case Activity, Houghton Library Visit**

Select your two texts: Text 1 Text 2

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| Author |  |  |
| Title |  |  |
| Date Published |  |  |
| Where Published |  |  |
| Print or Manuscript |  |  |
| Call Number |  |  |

2) Observe the texts as physical artifacts:

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| How big are the texts? |  |  |
| What materials are they made of? |  |  |
| Are they bound? How? |  |  |

3) Describe the text technologies used in each object:

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| Language of text |  |  |
| Title page |  |  |
| Colophon |  |  |
| Index |  |  |
| Page numbering |  |  |
| Signatures |  |  |
| Illustrations?  Diagrams? |  |  |
| Marginalia |  |  |

Choose a title for your case:

What aspects of the Blair and Johns readings does your case illustrate or complicate?