**US History: Historical Materials Primary Source Research Assignment**

Rough Draft Due Dates: **1. Annotations – A day April 26**

**2. Research Paper – A day May 12**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\**Final due date: A day June 6\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\****

The final major assignment for your US History grade will be a Historical Material Primary Source Research assignment, focused on any point in American History up to now. Students will partner up and jointly produce a research assignment focused on annotating and research a primary source document. This will include finding a multipe page primary source document(s), annotating the document, research the history surrounding the documents and citing all source used for information. In the end the pair will create a finished project that will include title page, a table of contents, informative/argumentative research paper, primary source document with annotations, informative/argumentative research paper, and bibliographies.

Below are the minimum requirements for the project. In order to get an A on this assignment you will need to go above and beyond the requirement. The final grade for this assignment will be based on group and individual grades.

**Requirements:**

* A summarizing research homework assignment using reference books to explain the general info on your topic. This is due after your groups and I have selected your topic but before you have to turn in the rough draft of your annotations. The sources used to find the information cannot be used on the final project.

* Title page (name of document, title, students’ names and period)
* Table of contents
* 3-4 page Argumentative Essay. Citations are required for this part of the activity. (only 1 student for this part of the project)
* 15 page primary source document of the partners choosing

* 15 annotations 4-5 sentence description of terms, concepts, people, events, institutions, dates, companies etc., which the readier would not know or need to know in order to understand the document. Finding things to write about that help the reader understandCitations are required for this part of the activity.
* 3-4 page Argumentative Essay. Citations are required for this part of the activity. (only 1 student for this part of the project)

* Minimum of 12 pictures (however you do not need a MLA citation for your pictures)
* Bibliography – 6 sources (3 books, 2 periodicals, 1 web page – but no Wikipedia!!!!!!!!!)
* Minimum of 12 note cards – 2 per source that you use. Turned in with the group member’s name that created the note card.
* Peer evaluation – the group members will give each other grades throughout the project

**Herron Student Student**

#1 Selection of Topics and the Primary Source Document - (remember don’t just focus on individuals but also on issues, crisis, events, controversies and scandals in American history)

Final Primary source selection: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Initial Argumentative Question\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(This will be the first attempt at crafting an argumentative question that should guide your research and the topic for your final paper of this project)

#2 total # of annotations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evenly divide among students)

Completion date of annotations rough draft \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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#3 Final Argumentative Question\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(this can be the same as the intial question you developed or as usually the case it can change as research developed)

Completion date rough draft Argumentative Paper

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#4 Final Project due date

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