

Native American Scraps Collection

You will create a persona and a keepsake container of artifacts from a tribe of your choice during the period of Westward Expansion. The requirements are as follows:

1. You must create a persona and 1-page biography (i.e. a chief, a female in the tribe, a young male in the tribe)
2. You must find 6 artifacts: a picture, poem, a Native American folklore, an art piece, a tool, and an article of clothing. In addition, a drawing from a Hurtado reading portraying the Native American Experience.
3. You must write a ½ –1 page response to each of the artifacts from the viewpoint of your persona.
4. You must create an MLA works cited page to acknowledge your sources.
5. You must write a 5-paragraph essay discussing whether we should pay reparations to the Native American tribes and why (utilizing what you have collected)?
6. You must place all of these items in a container/book that is decorated to represent your persona.
7. All writing must be typed; artifacts and container should be aesthetically pleasing.

Rubric

Native American Tribe/Writing: Distinguished-

- ___ A persona and biography is written and is the appropriate length
- ___ 7 responses are written and are the appropriate length
- ___ Responses are appropriately matched with the persona
- ___ The 5-paragraph essay is well written with clear transitions, a strong introduction and non-repetitive conclusion, and 3 reasons are discussed to back your opinion
- ___ All writing is free of grammatical/structural mistakes and typed
- ___ 5 artifacts are drawn from the Westward Expansion time period and 1 drawing from a Hurtado reading is completed to the best of your ability.
- ___ A container/book is created and decorated to match persona

Research: Distinguished-

- ___ Each artifact is given acknowledgement in the works cited page
- ___ The works cited page follows MLA format exactly
- ___ A variety of sources is used

Work Days

- Day 1: Create Persona and find artifacts
- Day 2: Write biography and start first 5 responses
- Day 3: Finish writing 5 responses*
- Day 4: Draw picture from a Hurtado reading and write response*
- Day 5: Work on Essay*
- Day 6: Decorate the container/book**

*You may have to work outside of class

**You may have to bring your own art supplies from home to decorate container/book