NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

SKELETON BIBLIOGRAPHY
Due Tuesday, Rocktober 16

❑ Your resources are an important part of your project, and they will be evaluated for reliability, breadth, and how you use them. You need to locate and acquire both primary and secondary sources and list them in a skeleton bibliography, turned in by **Tuesday, Rocktober 16**. Your bibliography must be **printed.**

❑ You must **divide your bibliography into primary and secondary** sources and **alphabetize** your sources in each section.

The annotation for each source should be a brief description of the source and a discussion of how you used the source. Please see my examples for guidance.

❑ You are required to find at least **three (3) <u>different</u> primary resources** for your skeleton bibliography. **One of these resources must be annotated**, following the examples provided in your NHD handout. These primary sources may be interviews, journals, diaries, newspaper or magazine articles …

❑ **At least one of your primary sources** should be from the **ProQuest Historical Newspapers**, demonstrated in class.

❑ You are required to find and acquire at least **four (4) print (book) resources** for your skeleton bibliography. **One of these resources must be annotated**, following the examples provided in your NHD handout. Do not list books that you have not physically acquired (in other words, you need to have the books in your greasy hands).

❑ You are required to list and attempt to contact and include at least **one (1) individual, group, museum, organization, or historical site** by the time your skeleton bibliography is due. List that organization and contact on a separate part of your bibliography.

❑ You must identify at least one resource you will be using for **context** for your research.

❑ Your resources must be **cited using proper MLA format**. Examples are available in your NHD handout, and you can also use the citation machines available online. **We will be using NoodleBib** – it's awesome. I will explain how to use it in class in a couple weeks, but you can get started on it if you are comfortable with the platform.

❑ Please consult the **evaluation rubric** on the reverse of this sheet. This checkpoint is worth 5 percent of your overall NHD grade for the year. You must turn in a self-assessed rubric with your bibliography.

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SKELETON BIBLIOGRAPHY EVALUATION RUBRIC
Due Monday Rocktober 16

Skeleton Bibliography Evaluation

Ugh	Okay …	Nice job!	Oh yeah!!
Collection of resources is scant	Collection of resources is not very wide or deep	Collection of resources is fairly wide and deep	Collection of resources is wide and deep
No primary resources identified	Not enough primary resources identified	At least three primary resources identified	Many primary resources identified
One or no print resources are acquired	Not enough print resources are acquired	Enough print resources (4) are acquired	More the enough print resources are acquired
No organization, historical site, etc. has been contacted	No organization, historical site, etc. has been contacted	An organization, historical site, etc. has been contacted and is listed	More than one organization, etc. have been contacted and are listed
Annotation example is missing or shows no effort	Annotation example is incomplete or poorly written	Annotation examples are complete	Annotation examples are complete, well-written and detailed
No attention paid to form	Resources reflect little depth and breadth	Resources reflect both depth and breadth	Resources reflect a lot of depth and breadth
Bibliography is not divided into primary and secondary sources	Proper form is not used on almost all entries	Proper form is used on almost all entries	Proper form is used on all entries
Skeleton bibliography turned in very late	Bibliography is not divided into primary and secondary sources	Bibliography is divided into primary and secondary sources	Bibliography is divided into primary and secondary sources
Overall, you have yet to begin amassing a decent set of resources	Skeleton bibliography turned in late	Skeleton bibliography turned in on time	Skeleton bibliography turned in ahead of due date
A new attitude is needed for any chance of success on the project	Overall, you still need a long way to go in amassing a decent set of resources	Overall, you only need a little more work in amassing a decent set of resources	Overall, you are in great shape in amassing a decent set of resources

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