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NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PROJECT

ASSIGNMENT #13



DUE DATE: January 12th

35 NOTE CARDS (TOTAL) on NOODLETOOLS

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ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION:

During the research process, it is important to take note of information that you believe to be helpful for your own personal understanding of your topic. Actively taking note of relevant information along the way is critical to producing a rich, high quality final product for your research project. Noodletools offers a useful medium for you and your partner(s) to contribute to the process of reading actively. **By no means** is this busy work that has no purpose. Past experiences show that students who take meaningful note of relevant and critical information end up producing projects that are both well-informed and sophisticated.

At this point you should be familiar with Noodletools and the notecard process. However, it is important to address a vital component to the notecard producing process. When you are creating notecards, you have three categories to fill out: (1) "Quotation," (2) "Paraphrase" and (3) "My Ideas." Of the three categories, the **most important is "My Ideas."** This category pushes you to actively think and articulate *how and why* the information you have come across is relevant and meaningful to your research.

When filling out the **"My Ideas"** category, you are writing no less than two sentences articulating how and why the selected information is relevant and meaningful to your research. By the time you are finished with your research, you should have at least 30 – 35 notecards fully completed with the "My Ideas" category filled-out. Again, this assignment is not busy work, but intended to help you produce a high quality final product. The "My Ideas" section does not have to be exhaustive. You simply just need to articulate how the selected information is relevant and meaningful to your research.