

This is a required assignment. It must be completed fully and turned in **on time** or you will fail the assignment *and the course*. *Plan your time accordingly*. This is your responsibility as a student in this course. For each answer, include a full citation for the source(s). {Author or Editor, title, place of publication, date of publication, page numbers, etc.} No answer will be accepted without full citation. All answers must be in your own words. Plagiarism will result in failure of the project and the course. **ALL PROJECTS** must be typed or word-processed with font no larger than 12pt.

Simply staple the project together. NO folders please.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE PROJECTS ACCEPTED. Get a calendar and plan ahead.

NEWSPAPER: Using the *Mobile Register* and the *New York Times*, choose a year in our time period (up to 1876), and study that year for both papers. As you study the year, choose several issues to address in an essay comparing and contrasting the two papers, the events and issues they cover and the relationship of that news coverage to what you have read in the text and documents. Also discuss how the papers reflect the type of city, region, and society they reflect.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY: Find a scientific or technological discovery or event from the time period (up to 1876), look for it in your paper, research it in other sources and write an essay discussing the event, the people involved and the historical context. (This could be things such as medical advances, agricultural improvements – McCormick’s reaper, or industrial technology, to name a few.)

WORD DEFINITION: Take the word provided to you in class and write it here: _____ . Research its history of usage and meaning in several sources and write an explanation of your findings – in your own words. Do not copy the dictionary entry!!!

MAP: You will be assigned a map during the workshop. Put its citation here: _____ . (Don’t lose this sheet.) Study the map and from the information you find there discuss the geography, the society, the economy (agricultural perhaps, or port area), religion, politics, environmental history, and any other issues that you derive from the map. Write an essay discussing your map analysis.