

EDUC 203 – Native American Assignment – Worth 30 Points Possible ☺

Due: T. April 22 or W. April 23

We have spent some time learning about the history of Native Americans in this country. The documentary, The Canary Effect, which we viewed together in class, gave us a heartbreakingly honest look at a history most US citizens know nothing about. The Timeline of American Indian Education provided us with a brief written and visual history of education in this country. Assimilation Through Education: Indian Boarding Schools in the Pacific Northwest allowed us to enter the daily life of Native American children living in boarding schools.

For this assignment, you are to choose one of the following authentic assessments.

For those of you who prefer artistic assignments – you must include a reference page for each option and include ALL sources used. This must be typed and can be attached to your product with a paperclip.

1. **Create a scrapbook** with photos found on any of the websites we have looked at. The scrapbook should contain photos and brief descriptions for them. You will need to include a minimum of 15 large photos or 20 small photos. Presentation is important here. You will also need a cover page with a title. You need to decide what your photos will represent. Boarding schools, overall history, etc.
2. **Create a collage**, which includes photos from the websites and more current photos of Native Americans in the United States. The collage will serve as a visual representation of the past and the present. The collage must be on a regular poster board or you may create an electronic collage. You must include a minimum of 20 pictures/photos.
3. **Drawing/Painting**: You may draw or paint any of the following: a scene from a boarding school; any of the photos from any of the websites; your interpretation of Native American History in this country. Quality is key here – your piece must be presentable to the class.

For those of you who prefer non-artistic assignments – you must include a reference page for each option and include ALL sources used. I am not concerned with formatting style (APA or MLA) – just make sure you include any resource used.

1. **Write a protest letter** focused on opposition to the Indian Boarding School Movement – you would write to Congress or Captain Richard Henry Pratt, who founded the Carlisle Indian School. You need to have enough historic data to write at minimum a one single spaced letter. You may write from the point of view of a parent of a child attending the Carlisle, or a student attending the school. You must use a minimum of five sources.
2. **Write an article** for the News Leader that includes all pertinent information from the Historical Timeline website. There are no page requirements, but all relevant information must be included. Read some news articles to familiarize yourself with the writing style. This should not read like a research paper.
3. **Write a brief biography** (minimum of one page single spaced) about any of the persons featured on the websites or documentary. You must use a minimum of five sources.

☺ Have fun with this assignment and spend sufficient time on it – it is worth a lot of points.

‡DO NOT CUT AND PASTE ANYTHING!

√The only things that can be printed directly from the websites are photos/pictures for the first two artistic options.