

Overview: Wiki Project – Indigenous Leaders

Goal

Working in small groups, students will create a wikipage (or collection of pages) about an indigenous leader of their choice.

Components

The wikipage about your leader should include the following components:

- Short biography of your leader: 750-1,000 words
- Three leadership qualities: total of 600-750 words
 - Start with three words (or very short phrases) that define your person as a leader
 - Explain why your group chose these three words: 200-250 words for each quality
- What your leader would have to say about a current event indigenous peoples today face: 750-1,000 words
 - Event must be something that has happened since 2000
 - Event cannot be one that someone in your group covered in his/her current event presentation
 - Describe the current event
 - Explain what your leader would have to say about this event: support with evidence drawn from your research on the leader
- 3-5 primary documents that relate to your leader
 - These must be text-based, although they could be oral histories that someone else collected and transcribed
 - You must provide links to these documents: if they are online documents, this is easy – if they are not, then you will need to scan and upload these documents
 - Bibliographic information for each primary document: follow the standards outlined in the *Chicago Manual of Style* – access from the Healey Library site (Databases & Indexes >> Chicago Manual of Style Online)
- 3-5 visual images that relate to the content on your wikipage
 - 1 – but only 1 – should relate to the current event
 - The rest need to relate to the leader (or historical events involving the leader) in some manner
 - Each image should have a one-sentence caption
- Related Links: include links to related content (excluding Wikipedia)
- Bibliography: include a bibliography of sources used for your project – follows the standards outlined in the *Chicago Manual of Style* (see above)

Milestones & Deadlines (updated)

- Mar. 8: research teams turn in a ranked list of three leaders they would like to do & why
- Mar. 22: research teams receive their leader assignment
- Mar. 27 & 29: research teams meet to work collaboratively
- Apr. 17: computer lab session – begin building your wikipages
- Apr. 24: computer lab session – continue building your wikipages
- May 1: computer lab session – continue building your wikipages
- May 3: research teams meet individually with me
- May 8 & 10: research teams collaborate to finish wikipages
- **May 10 (5 p.m.): deadline for wikipages to be complete**

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Hints

- Groups should consider assigning facilitator roles for each major item
 - Job of the facilitator is to make sure that everyone collaborates to get the component done
 - Facilitator also ensures that the item gets finished
 - Facilitator should listen to all views and perspectives and help the group come to a decision, when they need to be made
- Divide and conquer: you have three people – use them!
- Draw on the strengths of the three individuals
- As we get close to the actual time to build the wiki, groups should storyboard their page(s)