

American History Honors

Agenda for Thursday, January 3, 2008 (A mod); Friday, January 4, 2008 (B mod)

Our objectives for meeting in the computer lab today are:

- to review writing
- to use the internet to begin our unit on westward expansion post-Civil War

Objective # 1 Writing Review

Log-in to your Turnitin.com account to access your previous papers. Start by reviewing your last "marked paper" (Paper # 4 – Research) and with time remaining, review your previous papers. Read all of my comments thoroughly and answer the following questions. You may do this on a separate sheet of paper, in your own notes, or on the computer to e-mail to yourself.

- What were some frequent grammatical errors to avoid next time?
- Were there any major issues with my paper? (i.e. missing evidence and/or missing analysis)
- What did I learn from this assignment?

Objective # 2 The Great Plains

Use the internet to answer the following question. This activity will replace slides 1-6 of the unit presentation.

What was Native American life on the Great Plains like before the rush of U.S. settlement in the 1850s and 1860s?