MINI-RESEARCH PAPER -- (Formal MLA Writing Assignment worth 500 points)
SLS1501 – Introduction to the College Experience
Fall 2018 -- Dr. Magdala T. Ray

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Record the person, place or thing you selected on this line: _______________________

2. Research your topic using at least two different resources (book, e-book, magazine, e-magazine, journal, e-journal, newspaper, video, DVD, website, etc.) available through the LLRC. Wikipedia may be used to “jump start your research” only! Guard against plagiarism!

3. Create an MLA-style “Works Cited” page listing all the resources you use. Do NOT list Wikipedia as one of your two sources. At the bottom of the list, record the name(s) of the reference librarian(s) who assisted you in your research.

4. Use the research to respond to # 5 below in MLA format -- typed, double-spaced, and using Times New Roman 12 point font. Your name, date, course code and reference number should be at the top left corner of the first page only. Your last name and page number should be in the top right corner of each page, in the header, including on the “Works Cited” page. EVERY line is double-spaced throughout the paper – not more, not less!

5. Why is or was the person, place or thing important to history? Include three interesting facts you discover about your topic that you think your classmates might not know. Do NOT just list the three facts. Incorporate the interesting facts into one or more paragraphs. Cite your sources!

6. Your typed, formal research paper should consist of no less than two (2) pages – at least one (1) full page answering the questions in #5 above and one (1) Works Cited page. Maximum length: 3 pages

7. Submit the typed research paper (stapled, hard copy) in class on or before the assigned due date:

   MW Class – Monday, October 22, 2018

   TR Classes – Thursday, October 25, 2018

   Friday Class – Friday, October 19, 2018