Apush 1st Semester Research Project

**APUSH Research Paper**

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**Instructions:**

1. Draw a topic from the basket.
2. Decide on a period in US history that you can relate this topic to and begin your research.
   1. You are looking for articles or sources that compare/contrast the two topics.
3. If your chosen topic is one that you can compare & contrast to another period in US History proceed to #4, if not go back to #2.
4. Begin your research by creating a compare/contrast T-Chart that will help you gather your argument.
   1. Remember: Keep up with your citations so you won’t have to look them up again! ☺
5. Once you have a clear argument and can compare/contrast your assigned topic to your chosen topic, begin constructing your research paper.
   1. Make sure you have a clear Thesis!

**Research Paper Guidelines:**

* 12-inch font
* A font I can read!
* 3 pages typed – spacing will depend on your paper structure but no more than double spaced.
* Complete bibliography with a total of 5 sources.
* Create your research paper as if it is a web article!!
  + Create a title, insert headings, graphs, and related photos to make it look like an article that you would find on a distinguished historical website. ☺

**Total Points – 100**

**Due Date – Friday, December 9th**