

SHORT PAPER ASSIGNMENTS

Paper #1: Due Sept 16. Select ONE of the following questions and write an answer of one to two pages. Your answer should be typed, double-spaced, and in ten or twelve point font. Your grade will be based on content and analysis (25 pts.), organization (15 pts.) and grammar/spelling/overall clarity (10 pts.).

1. Compare and contrast two of the culture areas mentioned in chapter 1 of Calloway's *First Peoples*. Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.
2. Why did the Pueblos revolt against the Spanish in 1680? (See Calloway, chapter 2 and pp. 117-119.) Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.
3. What were the causes and consequences of King Philip's War? (See Calloway, chapter 2 and pp. 130-139.) Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.

Paper #2: Due Oct 21. Select ONE of the following questions and write a one to two page answer. Your answer should be typed, double-spaced, and in ten or twelve point font. Your grade will be based on content and analysis (25 pts.), organization (15 pts.) and grammar/spelling/overall clarity (10 pts.).

1. What do the extracts from Lewis and Clark's journal tell us about intertribal relations on the Upper Missouri River? (See especially *First Peoples*, 225-239.) Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.
2. "The American War for Independence (1775-1783) was a disaster for Indian peoples." Write a response to that statement, based on Calloway, chapter 3. Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.
3. Did the Iroquois League influence the development of the U.S. Constitution? Explain your answer. (See materials presented in class and *First Peoples*, chapter 1 and pp. 52-66). Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.

Paper #3: Due Nov 11. Select ONE of the following questions and write a one to two page answer. Your answer should be typed, double-spaced, and in ten or twelve point font. Your grade will be based on content and analysis (25 pts.), organization (15 pts.) and grammar/spelling/overall clarity (10 pts.).

1. What were the causes and consequences of the removal of the Cherokees from Georgia to Indian Territory (Oklahoma) in the 1830s? (See Calloway, chapter 4.) Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.
2. What was the General Allotment Act, and what were the results of that law? (See Calloway, chapter 6.) Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.
3. What do Chief Joseph's 1879 statement tell about the causes of the Nez Perce War of 1877 and conduct of U.S. Indian policy? (See Calloway, chapter 5 and pp. 344-355; question from p. 349.) Provide specific evidence to support your arguments.