

Assignment Submission: Paper 1

Instructions:

You are an Onondaga Iroquois sachem from western New York. The year is 1770, and you want to spread the word about the threats to your people and culture. Write a letter to one of the following: the Mandan along the Missouri River, the Virginia Assembly, or King George III. Explain why you choose to write to this person or group, then detail your grievances, possible solutions, and what you hope to gain by writing this letter. Remember it is 1770, you will be graded on the appropriate historical details. You only have knowledge of the events previous to 1770.

2-3 pages, double spaced, 12 font. For sources, use your textbook, powerpoints and any additional information you may find. Everything must be cited in footnotes or endnotes. In a well-written essay, your objective is to take a stand and defend it vigorously with evidence just as a lawyer defends his client in court. I expect good writing, so proofread your essay carefully before you submit it. Since this is not a timed assignment, you should allot plenty of time to write, proofread, and revise your essay. Do not put the essay in the submission box. Instead, put the title of your essay in the box and add the document as an attachment. This essay is worth 40 points. You will receive points for the quality of your writing as well as for the content of your essay. It is due by midnight on Friday, September 20th. Late essays will not be accepted.

Grade:

Structure	/10
Analysis	/10
Style	/10
Originality	/10
	/40