

Assignment: Researching the Past

This assignment has two parts. Part A is a summary of research you have conducted and Part B uses research on the Internet, in the library or even in a textbook to answer questions about the past.

Part A: Summary of Research

- 1. Select an event to research. Investigate answers to your questions and learn new knowledge.**
- 2. Get new information. Get the whole picture. Locate one primary source and one secondary source for each event you chose. Look for anything or anyone that can give you information. It can be a text, photograph, newspaper article, book, audio recording, or a journal article.**
 - a. Cite your sources. Include the author, title, publisher, date of publication, location of publication, and the page numbers. You also need links for any websites you choose to include as sources.**
- 3. Write an objective summary for both events using your own words. (Ask who, what, where, when, why, how).**

Part B: Research to Answer Questions

Research Questions (Select two):

- 1864 - Who is Kit Carson? Why is he part of Navajo history? What are three key details about his life?
- 1868 Research the Navajo Treaty of 1868. What were at least three conditions of the Navajo Treaty?
- 1930's Federal Livestock Reduction: How did the government treat the Navajos during this time period of the livestock reduction? What was the outcome?
- 1970's Who is Dr. Lyle McNeal? Look up three details about the Navajo Sheep Project. How did the project help save the Navajo-Churro sheep?
- Navajo Rug Weaving: What are all the steps of the Navajo rug weaving process (from start to finish)? What do Navajos find significant about both rug weaving and owning sheep?