Monday, Sept. 14, 2015

AK Studies—Regions Assignment

Assign Cooperative Work Groups

Library

 Library website

 Social Studies Resources Tab

 Alaska Studies Tab

 Alaska Regions link

 Copy information pertaining to your region and paste into a Word or Google Doc

 Alaska History link

 Copy information pertaining to your region and paste into a word or Google Doc

 Highlight the key words associated with the information you think is important in each source

 Categorize each piece of highlighted information—examples: geographic features, economy, native people, etc.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 (Per. 4) or Wednesday, September 16, 2015 (Per. 6)

Library

 EasyBib

 Creating a Project in EasyBib

 Citing your sources of information

 Creating Notes in EasyBib

 Direct Quotes

 Paraphrasing—writing quotes in your own words

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Library

 EasyBib

 Grouping notes in EasyBib

 Creating an outline in EasyBib

Friday, September 18, 2015

In Classroom reading *Winterdance*

On board Friday:

So far each of you has:

1. Been assigned a group and a region
2. Copied parts of 2 internet sites found on the library website
3. Highlighted all of the important information
4. Assigned a category to each highlighted piece of information
5. Created a project in EasyBib
6. Created two bibliographic citations in EasyBib
7. Created a note for each highlighted piece of information. Each note should have a unique title that tells you what is in the note. For example: Chena River, Tanana River, Yukon River
8. Grouped your notecards together by category and assigned each group a title. For example: Rivers

On Monday, September 21, 2015

Students will:

1. Slide each group of notes into the Outline
2. Print Notes
3. Print Outline

Due Monday at the beginning of class:

1. Two website articles printed with important information highlighted and each highlighted piece of information categorized in the margins
2. EasyBib Notes Printed
3. Outline Printed

**Scoring Rubric—Student:**

1. Printed the two sources of information assigned / 2 points
2. Highlighted no fewer than six pieces of important information / 6 points
3. Each piece of important highlighted information was assigned a category / 6 points
4. Created a Project in EasyBib / 1 points
5. Created two accurate bibliographic citations in EasyBib / 2 points
6. Created a note for each of six pieces of highlighted information / 6 points
7. Each note was assigned a unique title / 6 points
8. Notes were grouped by category; categories were assigned titles / 2 points
9. Notes were slid to the right to create an Outline / 2 points
10. Students submitted sources of information, notes and outline / 2 points

 /35 Total

Monday, Sept. 21, 2015

Students had 1 class period to complete the assignment that was due.

1. Two website articles printed with important information highlighted and each highlighted piece of information categorized in the margins
2. EasyBib Notes Printed
3. Outline Printed

Tuesday, Sept. 22 (Period 4) or Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015

 Library/Computer lab with Ms. Rinio

 Teach:

 More advanced search strategies—using the library resources including the Gale Database

 Analyzing the variety of your sources of information for balance

 **DUE:** On Friday, each student will turn in a printout of at least 6 sources of information from at least 4 different kinds of resources (websites, encyclopedias, magazines, newspapers, etc.) relating directly to his/her topic(s). Us the Gale Database and encyclopedia, magazine, and newspaper sources will come from a Database, not just the internet. At this point, **don’t Google. Use the library sources.**

**Scoring Rubric Bibliography—Student:**

1. Has at least 6 different sources of information relating to his/her part of the project / 6 points
2. Has at least 4 different kinds of resources / 4 points
3. Used a database (Gale) / 2 points
4. Cited sources correctly using EasyBib / 6 points
5. Exported to Google docs and printed / 2 points

 **/20 Total**

**Friday, Sept. 25, 2015**

 In class reading *Winterdance* by Gary Paulsen

**Monday, Sept. 28, 2015**

 No class—Professional Development Day for teachers

**Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015**

 In the Library

 Edit your EasyBib Notes and Outline by deleting any piece of information that doesn’t pertain specifically to your assigned topics. You won’t need them

 Continue with your research and creating notes about your specific topics in Easy Bib

 **DUE FRIDAY AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS—**No less than 1 well-crafted paragraph about at least 1 of your assigned topics. **PARAPHRASE--**take the information you have found and write it in your own words. If you finish 1 paragraph on 1 of your topics and you still have time left, write a second paragraph on your second topic. You will be asked to write one well-crafted paragraph for each of your assigned topics BEFORE you are allowed to continue on to the next part of this assignment.

**Scoring Rubric Paragraph—Your Paragraph:**

Has a topic sentence that describes what the paragraph will be about so that the reader has clear expectations about what will follow / 2 points

Is well-organized. It transitions smoothly, logically from one idea to another / 2 points

Has UNITY—all of the information is related to the topic sentence / 2 points

Has enough content to communicate your ideas effectively / 4 points

 **/10 Total**