

Friday, January 19, 2007

Open your journal and date the page:

In honor of Edgar Allan Poe's birthday, write a creepy or dark and dismal journal entry today - story or poem

Poetry Wars - vote between "Oh Captain, My Captain" and "The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls"

Outlining - How to put your research into an outline

You will need:

the project assignment sheet
your papers on outlining
your interviews (primary research)
your country research notes
your crest/shield you've made

• Mrs. Aber's family research outline - a model

SSR - Library Journal 10 due next Tuesday

Work time for outlines and further research as needed

Due Dates for Project

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Rough Draft of Outline

Thursday, Jan. 25 - 1st Turn in day for full project - 5 Ex. Credit.

Research Paper

Work Cited

Shield/Crest

Final Copy (ink or typed) Outline

Grading Sheet

Friday, Jan. 26 - 2nd Turn in day for full project - 2 Ex. Credit

Monday, Jan. 29 - TURN IN DAY FOR PROJECT

Presentations will begin as projects are turned in. Students will use notecards prepared, or their outline for the presentation, but NOT the paper itself.

SAMPLE/MODEL OUTLINE FOR RESEARCH PAPER

(Yours will make use of the information YOU have gathered)

- I. Family History of the Ward Family - my mom's side
 - A. Family traces back to 1600's in Delaware, before that in England
 - B. Charles - Great Grandfather m. Dora Long
 1. Moved from Delaware farm to Philadelphia Pa
 2. Charles worked for Philadelphia Transit, conductor for street car in the city
 3. Dora, mother of three children, also worked in shirt factory
 4. Calvin, Paul, Florence were children
 5. Lived in West Philadelphia
 6. Remember the jar of cookies in the kitchen and glass marbles on the TV
 - C. Paul Ward m. Volta Long, my grandparents
 - D. Volta was a farm girl from Delaware
 - E. Paul worked for Red Arrow Transit in suburban Philadelphia, drove a bus
 - F. Paul and Volta farmed several acres out of town for vegetables
 - G. Had four children: Pauline Jeannette, Otis, Doris, Vivian
 - H. Three of their grandchildren (my cousins) lived with them for years on Sunshine Road in Upper Darby, Pa.
 - I. Went to house for Sunday mid day dinner sometimes.
- II. More Recent Family
 - A. Mom, Pauline Jeannette Ward
 - B. Married Russell Snodgrass in 1948, ultimately settled in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania
 - C. Three children: Gwen, Lois (died in infancy), Gail
 1. Gwen graduated from Carnegie-Mellon University and married David Aber
 2. Gail graduated from Denison University and married James Meinke
 3. Gwen and David moved from Etc
- III. Family traditions
 - A. Ward family gathered every Memorial Day for a family picnic/reunion
 1. At my house throughout most of my middle and late childhood
 2. Great-aunt Florence sneezed all the time (allergic to flowers in yard)
 3. My mother made a mayonnaise in the recipe chocolate cake to fool cousin who said he hated mayonnaise
 4. Great-grandmother, after great-grandfather's death, always wore black dress and "old lady shoes" even to the picnic
 - B. Christmas Day Evening
 1. Family gathered at Aunt Florence and Uncle Jim's
 2. Tiny row house in Western Philadelphia - jammed with people
 3. Aunt Florence would re-serve Christmas Dinner about 12 midnight because Uncle Jim got in then from middle shift at the Philadelphia Bulletin newspaper
 - C. And so on...
- IV. Significant object
 - A. Great great great grandparents mantle clock
 - B. Wind up mechanism with really loud ring (bong, bong)
 - C. Not particularly valuable, but lots of sentimental and family value
 - And so on
- V. My crest
 - A. Crest has three divisions representing mother's side, father's side, my own family
 - B. Father's side
 1. Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky represent where father's parents came from
 2. Ford Model A represents what drew grandparents to Detroit area - work in Ford plants.
 - C. Largest section is my own family
 1. David - husband
 2. Myself - Gwen
 3. Dana - daughter
 4. Drew - son
 5. Flags of states we've lived in as a family and Golden Gate Bridge and Michael Jordan symbol for Chicago
 6. Church - indicating faith and husband's vocation
 - D. Colors
 1. Green - mountain heritage of the South
 2. Black of car - standard Model A color, Industrial North
 3. Red and yellow trolley car great-grandfather drove in Philadelphia
 4. Gray Philadelphia city hall topped by statue of William Penn
 5. Flags of New Mexico, Ohio, Steelers pennant for Pittsburgh
 6. Church - white representing faith and spirit
 7. Golden Gate Bridge, representing San Francisco
- VI. England
 - A. History -(research results)
 - B. Culture (research results)
 - C. Immigration History of the English in America
 1. Among the earliest settlers of Colonial America
 2. Wealthy Englishmen given land grants by the King
 3. Larger numbers of English came for adventure, the chance
 4. For land, and some for religious freedom in the 1600 and 1700's.
 - D. Contributions to the U.S.
 1. Brought with them English language and basic forms of government and civic organizations
- VII. Works Cited page