

Research Outline

Name _____

Due date _____

Use the numbered facts from your Source and Fact Log (Appendix B) to plan your book. Write the fact numbers, not the whole fact.

Community:

Research question What do you want your readers to understand about this community?

I. Introduction

A. Hook: a question, image, or moment that grabs the reader

B. Thesis: the main idea of your book in one sentence

II.A Chapter 1 topic:

1. Topic sentence (with a transition word)

2. Fact numbers used: _____ Primary source used? Yes / No

II.B Chapter 2 topic:

1. Topic sentence (with a transition word)

2. Fact numbers used: _____ Primary source used? Yes / No

II.C Chapter 3 topic:

1. Topic sentence (with a transition word)

2. Fact numbers used: _____ Primary source used? Yes / No

III. Conclusion

A. Topic sentence (with a transition word)

B. Summarize your chapters and say why this history matters today

Add more chapters on the back if you need them. Your outline and rough draft are due at the beginning of class on the due date above.