

## **New Mexico History: *Primary Source Research Project***

Context: At this point you have picked the main focus of your project. This is a person/place/event that is related to New Mexico since statehood (1912-present). You also wrote a brief 11 sentence paragraph detailing why you chose the person/place/event you did and what specifically you will focus on for your project.

Note: It is important to keep track of all of your steps along the way, as receiving a passing grade on this assignment will consist of you showing personal responsibility by keeping track of each step. The best place to keep each step will be in your binder under the "Project" tab.

### **STEP TWO:** Gathering secondary support.

For this step, you will need to gather secondary (background) support for your topic you chose. Try to find as much background information about your topic as you can, without using primary sources. You may use the internet, but be cautious when reading the information you find, as some of it may be faulty information. If possible, take advantage of the books in the school library, as well as the public library.

You need to have a minimum of **4** secondary sources. Make sure to keep track of all bibliographic information. Use the attached MLA citation guideline as a reference for citing your sources. Use the sheet on the back of this paper to summarize each source in 4-6 sentences.

We use multiple sources so that we get a more holistic view of the topic we are researching. You are basically looking at a topic from multiple points of view to better understand the whole story.

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Sources:

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