

## CREATING A RESEARCH NOTEBOOK

To organize your reading and note taking you have been given a number of essential questions related to your topic. The assigned essential questions are available in the “Conflict: Specialty Area, Questions & Learning Activities” portion of your Conflict Workbook, on the page numbers dedicated to each SA. You must answer and understand each question, as well as, complete a minimum of twenty full pages of notes, within Google Docs prior to beginning Phase II of the assignment.

To create your Research Notebook you should:

- a) Within your school supplied Google account, create and share with your instructor (cness@alpinedistrict.org) a Research Notebook. The Google Doc should be entitled: SA# (*put the number of your Specialty area here*) Research Notebook: Name (*Type your full name here*) Exp... SA2 Research Notebook: Iwana Getana
- b) Within your Research Notebook, Write your Specialty Area at the top of each page of your Research Notebook. See the example below in bold
- c) Create at least two pages for each essential question (see your SA in the “Conflict: Specialty Area, Questions & Learning Activities” portion workbook). Write the essential question (see the italics below).

### Example Research Pages\*

<p><b>SA 32: Conflict in the West</b> <i>Essential Q 3: What were some of the reasons Ranchers, miners and farmers experienced conflict in the settlement of the West? What were these conflicts and where did they occur?</i></p>
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<p><b>SA 32: Conflict in the West</b> <i>Essential Q 2: How did people travel West? What role did the Oregon trail play in Westward expansion? Where did it run and how did that impact the settlement of the West ?</i></p>
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<p><b>SA 32: Conflict in the West</b> <i>Essential Q 3: What role did Mormons play in Westward expansion? How did the Mormons travel West and why did they travel this route?</i></p>
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<p><b>SA 32: Conflict in the West</b> <i>Essential Q 4: What role did Mountain men play in the expansion of the West? What was their life like and how did their work lead to the exploration and settlement of the West?</i></p>
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\*Actual questions should not take this large a portion of the page. They should be written in a standard Times New Roman 12 pt. font.

## **COMPILE & CITE YOUR NOTES IN YOUR RESEARCH NOTEBOOK & SOURCE SHEET**

Research your topic in the library using reference books, texts, films, interviews, movies and the internet to answer your essential questions. Compile your notes in your Research Notebook created within your Google Docs. Compile the information answering or related to each essential question in your Research Notebook, under the question it addresses. When quoting (writing word for word) from your source, be

sure to include quotation marks. At the conclusion of each piece of information write the source and page numbers from which you got your information (see example on the left below). In general you should paraphrase not simply copy and paste your notes from your source to your Research Notebook. No more than 1/10<sup>th</sup> of your compiled notes in your Research Notebook may be copied. To insure integrity in gathering data, completed notes will be run through a Plagiarism check website. You will be required to present these notes to your teacher prior to completing your outline for your finished presentation and creating your finished teaching presentation. You are required to reference a minimum of 15 sources, at least two of which MUST be primary sources. You should use a variety (internet, texts, films, Primary Documents) of different types of sources, as such only 1/2 or eight of your sources may be internet sources.

On the source sheet shared with you within Google Doc, entitled “[Source and Citation sheet](#)” write down each of the sources (see example on the right below). Be certain to complete all of the information so you can return to the site if necessary, as well as accurately cite your finished historical presentation. When using the internet, copy the web address exactly as it appears as well as the date you copied the information from the internet. **You will need your references for your Works Cited page when you compile your Historical presentation. You must cite all sources!**

What were the economic and social factors that led to conflict in the West?

Essential Q 1: What were some of the reasons ranchers, miners and farmers experienced conflict in the settlement of the West? What were these conflicts and where did they occur?

1. One of the main things ranchers wanted was land. One thing standing in their way was the farmers having the land they wanted. (White Pg. 35-36)
2. “Ranchers had a weak legal claim to the land. In the case of Sogrum vs. U.S., Mr Thomas Sogrum sued the State for not protecting his farm from marauding ranchers. The territorial court refused to hear the case. Many farmers and ranchers alike chose to drive competitors out of the land rather than fight them in court.” (White Pg 39)
3. Farmers challenged the cattlemen by cutting fences, ranchers did try to drive the farmers out. ( www.farmingi.... 12/02/06)
4. “ The musical Oklahoma is about fights between Ranchers and Farmers for the land. I saw it in 1995 and understood so much better the conflict in the West” (Thomas-mom)

*\* Note 1 is paraphrased from the source. The note includes the name of the author and the page numbers where the information came from*

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Title	Author	Date of Publication/ Type of Source	Page Number	Publisher	Place of Publish
Ranching Farming on the Western Frontier	Robert T White	1979 Secondary	354	E.T Barnum & Co.	New York City, USA

### Internet Websites

Complete Http web address	Author or publisher	Date Created/ Type of Source	Publisher
http://www.farminginthewest.usu.or	Dr. Thomas Jenkins	Not available Secondary	Utah State University

Personal Interview

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