**Paper Due: Monday, October 16 by 11:59 PM via Turnitin.com**

**Directions**

Choose ONE document from the list below and respond to the question that follows. Papers should be 600-800 words (which usually works out to 2-3 pages) double-spaced in 12-point font with one-inch margins. These are not research papers; you only the course materials to complete the assignment. In addition to this assignment sheet, consult the Papers area of the Course Menu for additional materials. *Make sure you have read and understood this information before you begin writing. If you have any questions about these handouts, it is your responsibility to contact me for clarification.*

**The Assignment:**

Choose ONE document from the list below and use it to respond to the question.

**The Question:**

What does the document reveal about live at the time it was written? Shoot for two or three observations and use specific evidence from the document.

**The Documents (Choose ONE):**

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| **Document**  **#1** | “Article on the Boston Massacre” |
| **Document**  **#2** | “I Must Of Course Have Something Of My Own Before Many More Years Have Passed Over My Head”: Sally Rice Leaves the Farm, 1838 <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5789> |

**Note:** You must choose from this list. Failure to do so will result in a grade penalty. Do not use outside sources. Use only the textbook, online course materials, and the document to complete the assignment.

**Helpful handouts from the “General Information on Papers” folder:**

1) General Paper Guidelines Handout (on MyHills)

2) Primary Source Worksheet

**SUCCESS Center:**

Don’t forget the resources available at IHCC’s SUCCESS Center. They have a computer lab and tutoring services are also available. They are located in ASCO 132. You can also find online SUCCESS Center Resources from your MyHills home page under “General Links.”

See <http://www.indianhills.edu/success/index.html> or call 641-683-5238 or (800) 726-2585, ext. 5238 for details.

**Submitting Papers:**

Unless you have made a previous arrangement with me, I will consider papers late after 11:59 PM on **Monday, October 17**. Your paper *must* be submitted electronically via Turnitin.com. You will receive an email confirmation from turnitin.com. If you do not receive this confirmation, you will need to resubmit. You are responsible for ensuring your paper is submitted properly. If you have any doubt, check with me.

**Using the Primary Source Worksheet to outline your paper:**

Questions 1-7 are roughly the kind of information you’d put in the intro paragraph. Questions 8A-C can form the root of each of your body paragraphs. Questions 9 and 10 are things to consider for the conclusion paragraph. You do not need to turn in a worksheet; you could simply use it to help outline your paper.