

U.S. HISTORY I ADVANCED (323-01)
SUMMER 2018 ASSIGNMENT

Due: First day of class, September, 2018

I. Read: *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks, 2011. This is a novel that imagines the life of the first Native American to graduate from Harvard. It is a compelling tale told from the perspective of a young woman, Bethia Mayfield, who befriends Caleb and becomes like a sister to him. [You will not need this book in class. You may buy it, borrow it, read it on a Kindle or Nook, or listen to it.]

II. Write a 250 – 300 word Obituary for Bethia, and for Caleb

Obituaries are to be typed, 12-point font, double-spaced, 1" margins

Attached are suggestions for writing an obituary. It may also help to look at obituaries in your local newspaper or online for guidance.

You are turning in a total of two (2) obituaries.

Assessment: Quiz grade

Enjoy your summer!

Mrs. Gibson-Quigley

If you have any questions, you may contact me at: sgibsonquigley@nda-worc.org

Use this section as an outline, checklist, sample format, or template for writing an obituary.

The following headings are meant as a general guide. Make sure that you have considered everything that is usually covered, and then select what you would like to include, and also decide what order you would like to use.

- **NAME / ANNOUNCEMENT**
 - Full name of the deceased, including nickname, if any
 - Age at death
 - Residence (for example, the name of the city) at death
 - Day and date of death
 - Place of death
 - Cause of death
- **LIFE**
 - Date of birth
 - Place of birth
 - Names of parents
 - Childhood: siblings, stories, schools, friends
 - Marriage(s): date of, place, name of spouse
 - Education: school, college, university and other
 - Designations, awards, and other recognition
 - Employment: jobs, activities, stories, colleagues, satisfactions, promotions, union activities, frustrations,
 - Places of residence

- Hobbies, sports, interests, activities, and other enjoyments
 - Charitable, religious, fraternal, political, and other affiliations; positions held
 - Achievements
 - Disappointments
 - Unusual attributes, humor, other stories
 - FAMILY
 - Survived by (and place of residence):
 - Spouse
 - Children (in order of date of birth, and their spouses)
 - Grandchildren
 - Great-grandchildren
 - Great-great-grandchildren
 - Parents
 - Grandparents
 - Siblings (in order of date of birth)
 - Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
 - Friends
 - Predeceased by (and date of death):
 - Spouse
 - Children (in order of date of birth)
 - Grandchildren
 - Siblings (in order of date of birth)
 - Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
 - Pets (if appropriate)
 - END
 - Memorial funds established
 - Memorial donation suggestions, including addresses
 - Thank you to people, groups, or institutions
 - Quotation or poem
- Three words that sum up the life

