

**Little Paper #5: Recent History****Due Monday, May 3**

For this little paper, choose an event of the past decade (2000-2010). First you'll need to decide what constitutes an "event." Then assemble a packet that could be used to study this event, that includes 3-5 items or documents. Write a 2-3 page paper discussing why you selected your sources and what they contribute to an understanding of this event. What writing prompt or thought question would you give to a student along with this packet? Provide a clear and complete bibliography of your items.

**Paper Checklist**

- ✓ Packet contains reproductions of 3-5 items or documents
- ✓ Your explanatory/analysis paper is double-spaced
- ✓ Paper's pages are numbered
- ✓ Name, date, and a title (not "Little Paper #5")
- ✓ Proofread for spelling, grammar, sentence structure (no run-ons or sentence fragments)
- ✓ All quotations are properly cited using Chicago Style or MLA style
- ✓ All work is original and in your own words. Papers that use text cut&pasted from Wikipedia or from other online or published sources will receive an automatic zero
- ✓ Chosen sources are thoughtfully selected for balance, learning value, historical significance, or usefulness for answering a historical question about the event.

**No late work accepted for Little Papers.** Must be handed in during class, or (in case you are not in class) emailed by the start of class time.