

## **Research Report and Annotated Bibliography**

### Assignment Guidelines

1. Write an introduction to the Research Report.
  - a. The introduction may describe your process, highlight particularly important findings, admit to any absences or silences.
  - b. The introduction should highlight any connections you can make between the sites you have studied and the theme you have chosen
  - c. The introduction may also identify any additional, related themes that you discovered in your research
2. Write a contextualizing section in which you examine the history of Oella through the lens of the theme you have chosen and explore the broader historical context, relevant scholarship, and local history
3. Write individual histories for the specific sites you have chosen/identified
  - a. Each individual history should be a more-or-less “complete” history of a single site
  - b. Each should read like a stand-alone paper
  - c. Each should connect with the theme you chose
  - d. Each should be crafted as a compelling story or series of stories, ideally focused on human activity and people rather than organizations or institutions or large forces
4. Write a conclusion
  - a. The conclusion may identify stories for each site that seem most compelling for the app.
  - b. The conclusion can also make suggestions for additional stories worth further research
  - c. The conclusion can also identify stories you were unable to tell because you could not find appropriate resources
5. Include an annotated bibliography
  - a. Your clients should be able to re-trace your steps or follow up on your leads
  - b. Tell them what you found and where
  - c. Direct them to resources you found but did not use, and explain why
  - d. Differentiate between primary and secondary sources