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Assignment Description for Teaching American History Grant Native Americans/Technology Integration

Assignment: Native American Social Bookmarks

Due Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 11:59 PM PST

Submission Instructions: Websites must be submitted at http://del.icio.us/Social_Studies with each bookmark including a tag with your first initial and last name (e.g., CKeeler).

Password: ccsd08 [Note: This is a temporary password. All student names (appearing as tags) will be removed following the module and the password will no longer be active. Contact Dr. Keeler if you need to maintain access following the module.]

Description:

For this assignment, you will identify, review, record, and describe five websites relating to your selected theme. All component parts are due no later than 11:59 PM PST on September 23, 2008.

The purpose of this assignment is for you to:

- Use effective data mining strategies to identify text, audio, pictorial, and video resources for use in educational contexts;
- Use technological tools and skills to learn historical content both independently and collaboratively;
- Use technology tools and skills for productivity and instructional purposes; and,
- Collect resources for use in your virtual museum (the culminating assignment for this module).

Begin by using a search engine to locate several websites relating to your selected Native American theme. Review each site and choose at least five that you feel would be useful for students, teachers, or historians. Next, record each of these websites as a separate bookmark within Delicious. For each bookmark, provide a descriptive title and concise description (ample enough to inform educators whether the site may meet their needs). In addition, tag each site using your name (e.g., CKeeler – all one word) *and* ONLY the tags available within the Social_Studies tag lists. Be as inclusive as possible, but you must include at least one tag from each of the following tag bundles: themes (be sure to include Native_Americans as a tag), grades, social studies, and Native American topics. Please include additional tags when you feel they are relevant.

Social Bookmarking Assignment Expectations

Expectations	Your Score
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes 5 bookmarks	____/15
<input type="checkbox"/> Each bookmark is related to your selected theme	
<input type="checkbox"/> Each bookmark includes tags from the following areas: themes, grades, social studies, and Native American topics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookmarks include a descriptive title	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookmarks include a robust description useful within educational settings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookmarks are free from extraneous tags	
<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted on time	