Questions and Annotated Bibliography (Replacing “Outline and Bibliography” from schedule on syllabus)--Due Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Gather and review resources, as discussed by Deb Peoples. Then provide the following:

Seven to ten questions related to your topic that you intend to answer when you write your paper.

Annotated bibliography: include citation information as well as a brief description of the level of the material and the particular aspects of your topic that are covered in this source. Indicate (by using the question number) which question(s) each source will enable you to address.

This exercise is worth 15 points and will be evaluated based on
• the type and appropriateness of the questions asked--Are they relevant? Do they cover the topic well? Did you have to learn something about your topic before you could ask the questions?
• the quality of your sources--a variety of types of sources, including books, journals, reference work if appropriate
• the level and scope of your sources

Rough Draft (for Rs)--Due November 2, 2010 (if the rough draft is not submitted by this date you will not be able to earn an R)

Guidelines for writing your paper: If you want to earn an R your paper must be at least 4000 words (15 pages.) If you do not want to earn an R your paper can be between six to eight pages in length. Your audience should be other student in the class, i.e. those who have the same background you had when you began researching your topic. You need to make the paper understandable for this audience. You should cite ideas and information that are new to you from your research and study (even if they might be “common knowledge” to someone with more background than you have right now.) You do not need to cite ideas and information that you knew before you began this project. When I read the paper I will be looking for your understanding of what you have read and your organization of the material. Do not rely heavily on any given source and do not write sections of the paper with the book, article, document open in front of you. That limits or understanding and leads to unintentional plagiarism.

Paper—Due December 2, 2010

Revision of Paper—Due December 16, 2010 (R students must revise, non-R students may revise)
Grade for the paper will be the average of the grade on the December 2 paper and the December 16 paper.