Historical Scavenger Hunts consist of do research to answer on the three research questions posed for the Scavenger Hunt. This research can be done using the internet, Troy library, and your textbook.  Once you gather the information, you must write up your response and post it in the Scavenger Hunt # (whichever it is). Scavenger Hunt responses must be three paragraphs long. In our class, three sentences constitutes a paragraph. You must cite references you used to answer the scavenger hunt research question. Follow APA format, and provide a reference list at the end of your response post. Below is a rubric that gives the specific requirements for Scavenger Hunts.

**Scavenger Hunt Grading Rubric**

**There are 5 Scavenger Hunts which are worth a total of 100 points each.**

**Full points:**

* **Post a substantive response post based on the results of your completed Scavenger Hunt. The total length of your response post must be at least four paragraphs long. A paragraph consists of three sentences for our class.**
* **Your substantive response to the Scavenger Hunt question I assign each week must be posted by 11:59pm, on Friday evening, each week of course, to gain full credit possible for your response. Full credit for this response is worth 50 points.**
* **Your substantive response to two other classmates’ posts (worth 25 points each) must be posted by 11:59 pm, on Sunday evening of each week to gain full credit possible.**

* **Substantive Scavenger Hunt Responses for both the assigned Scavenger Hunt question and to two of our classmates’ posts must enhance to ongoing discussion by provide insights, information, and knowledge resulting from your research.**
* **Ideas need to be expressed in a clear, and coherent manner using proper grammar, spelling and good writing form, references for materials used or quoted must be cited following APA style.**
* **If you use words or ideas from an author's work, or paraphrase them, cite them at the end of the sentence where you use them (i.e., last name, date of source; example, Mihal. 2015).**
* **A reference list of sources (using APA format), used in your Scavenger Hunt Response Post, must be provided at the end of your posts.**

**Points deducted for not fulfilling the stated requirements:**

* **Responses to Scavenger Hunt questions I post are not posted by 11:59pm, each Friday evening. (Zero points).**
* **Responses to two other classmates’ posts not posted by Sunday evening at 12:00pm. (Zero points).**
* **Response posts that are not 4 paragraphs long. (10 point deduction).**
* **Response posts that do not use proper paragraph format (3 sentences and a blank line between each new paragraph. (10 point deduction).**
* **Responses that do not contain substantive content & analysis.  (20 point deduction).**
* **Responses to two classmates that are not at least 5 sentences in length.**

**(10 point deduction).**

* **Comments that fail to cite sources used in the response post properly.**

**(20 point deduction).**

* **Ideas that are poorly expressed which are: unclear, lack coherence, ramble, or exhibit significant grammatical, spelling and/or writing errors (slang, off-hand comments, or word contractions are not acceptable). (20 point deduction).**

* **Failure to include a bibliography of sources used to answer the question is to be provided using APA format. (25 point deduction).**

**Best,**

**Dr. Sandy**