

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Essay Project

Rough Draft (HANDWRITTEN on Attached pages)

- Homework grade (can make correction and resubmit) – DUE Friday, Nov. 15 2020\*
- Any corrections to rough draft due by 12-3-19

Final Draft (TYPED) – Test Grade (no corrections/retakes) – **Due 12-4-19**

Question:

What history in your community is worth saving?

Original Title (10 Points)

Introduction paragraph (15 points)

Select one community event, historical sight, landmark, etc. to write about.

Describe it – origin, purpose, etc. in three or more complete sentences.

3 Reasons Why (15 points per paragraph X 3 )

Provide 3 reasons that your historical selection is worth saving

One paragraph per reason – 100-200 words per paragraph. Three or more complete sentences per paragraph.

Provide one concluding paragraph (15 points)

Summarize (restating) the importance of the historical topic selected in three or more complete sentences.

Work Cited: (15 Points +)

Provide list of books, on-line resources, visits to local museum, interviews, etc. at end of the document.

Have at least three resources referenced. (5 points/source – extra credit for more than 3 valid sources.)

**Students CANNOT utilize Wikipedia as a source.**



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Conclusion

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Work Cite:

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Extra Sources (for extra credit)

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