19th Century Historical Research Paper.

Choose a historical event that occurred during the 19th century that was not discussed in Reading class. (the printing press) You will be researching information about your event and composing an eight-paragraph biography.

Research must include 12 notecards (two note cards for each topic, 3-4 facts per notecard)

* 2 nonfiction books (encyclopedia, biographies, autobiographies)
* Creditable online sources (Wikipedia NOT creditable)

Topics:

1. Description of event
2. What the country was like during this time
3. People’s reaction to the event/ how their lives were effected
4. What led up to this event occurring
5. How this event still impacts or effects our lives today
6. Interesting facts or important information you found while researching.

* The overall focus for this assessment is on researching a specific topic. It is imperative that you find factual information about your event to include in your paper. Your paper must refer back to your research and what you recorded on your note cards.
* Must include a separate page of images of the historical event

**Research days in class: December 9,10,11 (Notecards)**

**Work on paper in class: December 12,15,16**

**Annotated Bibliography: Friday December 12**

**Work Cited Page: Monday December 15**

**Final Paper Due: Wednesday December 17, 2014**