



The *Plantation Times* Assignment



Directions: Use the information from the textbook (pages 93-97) along with your reading folder to create a mock newspaper that might have appeared in the mid 1800s. Follow the criteria below and ***rate yourself on the rubric when you are done with the assignment.***

What you need in your newspaper page...

- One article/picture trying to get others to come and work on the Sugar Plantation.
- One article explaining the Sugar Industry and how it came about in Hawaii.
- One letter to the editor from an immigrant worker about Sugar Plantation life.
 - Make it clear what cultural group you are from
- One letter to the editor from a Sugar Plantation owner about your plantation and the workers.
- Two articles of your choice that deals with Sugar (examples- cartoons, classified ads, obituary, articles on sugar plantation rules, etc.)
- An appropriate ***original*** picture illustrating one of your articles

The Plantation Times Rubric

	Exceeds	Proficient	Approaching	Beginning
Information	Shows a full understanding of Hawaii's Sugar Plantations.	Shows a good understanding of Hawaii's Sugar Plantations.	Shows a good understanding of parts of Hawaii's Sugar Plantations.	Does not seem to understand about Hawaii's Sugar Plantations.
Perspective	Work shows a deep understanding of 2 or more perspectives (Sugar plantation worker of different cultural groups factory owner, etc.) relating to Hawaii's Sugar Plantation.	Work shows an understanding of 2 perspectives relating to Hawaii's Sugar Plantation	Work shows a partial understanding of at least 2 perspectives relating to Hawaii's Sugar Plantation	Work shows an unclear understanding of perspectives relating to Hawaii's Sugar Plantation
Attractiveness	Newspaper is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	Newspaper is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	Newspaper is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	Newspaper is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.

Rate yourself on the above rubric before turning in your assignment!

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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