

Response to Reading:
From Hopewell to Mississippian: Native American Pre-History

Due: Monday, 12 May 2008

Core Theme: Frontiers and Borderlands: Native American History and the Settler Experience

Reading Assignments:

Bradley T. Lepper. *Ohio archaeology: An Illustrated Chronicle of Ohio's Ancient American Indian Cultures*. Wilmington, Ohio: Orange Frazer Press, 2004.

Read: "Introduction" and Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8.

In the Booklet: Two chapters from Richard F. Townsend and Robert V. Sharp, eds., *Hero, Hawk, and Open Hand* (Chicago: The Art Institute of Chicago, 2004):

Bradley T. Lepper. "The Newark Earthworks: Monumental Geometry and Astronomy at A Hopewellian Pilgrimage Center," pp. 73-81.

Robert L. Hall. "The Cahokia Site and Its People," pp. 93-103.

Choose ONE of the following questions to write a one to two page, typed, double-spaced response:

1. Why is the Newark Earthworks important? And this presupposes another important question: To *whom* is the Newark Earthworks important?

2. Compare and contrast Hopewell and Cahokia society and culture. Which do you think are more important: the similarities or the differences?

3. Suggest some ways to integrate the topics covered in the readings into your classroom.