Web Assignment- AMH 3223-Summer 2011- Due Friday, June 3rd

Choose one of the following Web-sites that deal with an event, person, or process during this time period.

Examine the web-site carefully, utilizing its information and links to evaluate how the site imparts knowledge of the subject to you. Be sure to check out the links on the site and examine where they lead.

You will write a two page (single space 12 point type) evaluation of the website, utilizing the following criteria-

1. Authority- Who (person or group) authored & organized the website? What academic, commercial, or institutional body provided the support for the site?
2. Accuracy- Are sources reliable? Are documents, images, & photos placed in historical perspective?
3. Objectivity- Is the website fair in its presentation of the material? Does the author seem to have some sort of political agenda?
4. Currency- How up-to-date is the website? Does the homepage indicate the last date of update or revision?
5. Coverage- How extensive is the website? Is the content substantive or simply technological advanced?
6. Content- What does the website say about the event or time period?

How does this website add to (or does it) to your knowledge of the time period?

You may add another page with examples from the website, especially visual images (photos, cartoons, pictures, drawings).

These sites have been checked out within the past 2 weeks and all have been found to be up and active. Any questions or problems with the assignment or the websites themselves, please contact me as soon as possible.

Time Period in General
http://projects.vassar.edu/newspirits

Chicago Fire
http://www.chicagohs.org/fire/index.html

Peshtigo Fire
http://www.rootsweb.com/~wioconto/Fire.htm

1876 Philadelphia World’s Fair
http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/fnart/fa267/1876fair.html

Johnstown Flood (1889)
http://www.jaha.org/FloodMuseum/history.html
Lizzie Borden Case (1892)
http://ccbit.cs.umass.edu/lizzie/intro/home.html

1893 Chicago World’s Fair
http://xroads.virginia.edu/~MA96/WCE/title.html

Spanish-American War
http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/1898/

Wilmington Massacre (1898)
http://1898wilmington.com/

Hull House
http://www.uic.edu/jaddams/hull/urbanexp/

Thomas Edison
http://edison.rutgers.edu/

Booker T Washington
http://www.historycooperative.org/btw/

Urban Life in 1900 New York City
http://tenant.net/Community/LES/contents.html

Gilded Age Political cartoons
http://www.alamo.edu/sac/history/keller/gildage/Resources.htm

Women working
http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/

Philippine American War
http://opmanong.ssc.hawaii.edu/filipino/philam.html

Ludlow massacre
http://www.du.edu/ludlow/index.html

Wounded Knee and the Great Sioux Nation
http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/acs/1890s/woundedknee/WKIntro.html

Haymarket Incident
http://dwardmac.pitzer.edu/anarchist_archives/haymarket/Haymarket.html