



## Response to Readings

Saturday, April 16, 2005

### **Title: Native American Pre-History and History in Ohio**

Core theme: Histories of the West: Native American and Borderlands History

#### **Reading Assignments:**

Richard F. Townsend and Robert F. Sharp, eds. *Hero, Hawk, and Open Hand: American Indian Art of the Ancient Midwest and South*. Chicago: The Art Institute of Chicago; New Haven: Yale University Press, 2004

Richard F. Townsend, "American Landscapes, Seen and Unseen," pp. 15-36.

Mark F. Seeman. "Hopewell Art in Hopewell Places," pp. 57-72.

Bradley T. Lepper, "The Newark Earthworks: Monumental Geometry and Astronomy at a Hopewellian Pilgrimage Center," pp. 73-82

F. Kent Reilly III, "Thoughts on the Preservation of Traditional Culture: An Interview with Timmy Thompson," pp. 37-41

Frederick E. Hoxie and Peter Iverson, eds. *Indians in American History*. Wheeling, Illinois: Harlan Davidson, 1998.

Alfonso Ortiz, "Introduction: Indian / White Relations: A View from the Other Side of the 'Frontier,'" pp. 1-14

James A. Brown, "America Before Columbus," pp. 15-37

Neal Salisbury, "The Indians' Old World: Native Americans and the Coming of Europeans," 39-59

One additional chapter that relates to a subject area that you teach

**Over for Writing Assignment**

## Writing Assignment

After completing the readings, choose ONE of the following 4 questions and write an answer in 1-2 pages. Answers must be typed, double-spaced, and no more than two pages.

From *Hero, Hawk, and Open Hand*

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

Or

2. Can we ever know what it meant to its ancient builders?

Or

From *Indians in American History*

3. Chapters One and Two give a general overview of Indian history before about 1650. Extract and summarize at least four key points about society and culture relevant to Ohio and / or the Midwest.

Or

4. Based on the chapter related to the subject area you teach, suggest a way to integrate the topic into your current lessons.