The Great Dying DBQ Activity Instructions

**KEEP ALL OF YOUR MATERIALS IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED AND MAKE SURE YOUR NAMES ARE ON IT**

1. Read Student Handout 1.1 - *Native Americans Population Decline: Why and by How much?*
2. In groups of 3-4 read the attached Documents 1-12.
3. After reviewing ALL of the documents, formulate a group Essential Question that these documents could be used to answer. Write it down on the TOP of your poster.
4. Cut out the documents. Develop categories for the documents and sort the documents into your categories.

1. Create an argument to answer your group’s essential question. Write it at the CENTER of your poster.
2. Decide which documents you are going to use as evidence to support your argument. You MUST have a minimum of 4.
3. Attach your documents to your poster.
4. Write either on the poster itself or a notecard:
   1. WHY you think this document is credible; WHY should this source be trusted
   2. HOW does it support your argument
5. Put your poster up in the room for a gallery walk
6. On a post it, write a comment and a question on other posters. Put your post it on the poster that you are commenting on.