**Colonization Diary Assignment**

**DUE 1 FEB**

You have newly arrived in the New World as a colonist (Spanish or English—your choice). You will write one paragraph introducing yourself, a second paragraph talking about your farm/shop/profession, and a third paragraph relating an event about an interaction you had with Native Americans.

Alternate: You are a Native American somewhere along the eastern seaboard or in Mexico and the European colonists have been on your lands since you can remember. You will write one paragraph introducing yourself, a second paragraph talking about your community, and a third paragraph talking about how the European colonists have changed your way of life.

Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – First paragraph must include how old you are and what gender. It must also include both your physical and your spiritual characteristics. Engaging your imagination and providing a high degree of (realistic) detail may entail extra credit.
  2. 10pts – Second paragraph must include four of five senses—sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch—as you describe your immediate surroundings/community/profession.
  3. 10pts – Third paragraph must also include four of the five senses—sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch—as you describe your interactions with the other group (natives or colonists).
  4. 10pts – For historical accuracy (e.g., what sort of dress you wear, what tools/weapons are available to you, is your interaction with the other group realistic for the times, etc.)

**Up to 10 points can be taken off for incorrect spelling and grammar.** Read out loud! Use a dictionary!