

(Here are the instructions from my portfolio assignment sheet in CA Dreams and Reality - they also have to hand in their final paper)

- A link to your **Wikipedia Companion Page for Essay 3**. This class Wikipedia project will be focused on answering the following question: What other California author(s) that we will not cover in this class (including authors in CTW2 – Steinbeck, Chandler, and Tenorio) should be added to future versions of the course syllabus? Students can pick other authors listed in the course text or offer suggestions from outside reading.

Instruction / class work time on the Wikipedia page will be offered on **Thursday, November 16th**.

Each Wikipedia page will include the following elements:

1. Include the relevant background material on the author you selected (ie. the same types of info. you provided on your assigned CA author – see below)
- Who is this author? (Give a brief biography of the author (including birth/death years) and memorable details / “fun facts” about his / her life.)
 - What texts/poems/essays is this person known for? (In other words: what made them famous?)
 - What are some of the themes/philosophies/beliefs this author frequently discusses?
 1. Reflect on the following questions:
 - What is this author’s legacy in regards to California?
 - Why would this author be interesting to study today? Why did you pick him / her?
 - How does this author connect to some of the other authors, themes, ideas, concepts we’ve studied in this class? **In other words, how would studying this author complement the first quarter of study in CTW1? Where could this artist fit into the curriculum?**
 1. You will also be providing three links to either other students’ pages or to relevant Wikipedia outside links to help enhance your discussion of this project.
 2. Be prepared to briefly (no more than two minutes per student) present your most relevant info to the class on **Tuesday, November 28th** so the class can prepare to vote.

**** Please note:** If multiple students pick the same author, you will need to collaborate on presenting the material. It should be clearly distinguishable which student wrote which part of the project.******

******* The winning author page (by class vote) will receive 2 points of extra credit. This author will be added to the next year's curriculum.******