

Devils Tower Assignment
History 467
History of Mountaineering

Devils Tower has a fascinating history – geologically, geographically, culturally, socially, politically, and economically. From its heritage in Native American culture to its recent climbing history, it is a unique geological feature that has witnessed some interesting episodes.

Pick a particular episode. This may have something to do with a specific event as it became Americas first National Monument, a particularly important legal or cultural connection related to the Native Americans who give it such spiritual meaning, a specific conservation effort or ruling, or the many recreational facets on its faces.

Write a one-page narrative outlining the significance of your episode – when did it happen, why did it happen, why is it important, and why do you care about it.

Include a two-page bibliography, attached to the end of your paper. The bibliography should include specific documents focused directly on the episode you narrated in your paper. Did deeply into the databases and resources that are available to you through our library, including the sources that I first presented to you (on the resource page) and that Molly presented.

The bibliography should be written according to the Chicago Manual of Style (also on our resource page).

This assignment is due on Thursday, October 10th. It should be saved as a word document or pdf and emailed to me at mreidy@montana.edu by the beginning of class.