Assignment:

This assignment aims to introduce students to the Library of Congress database found online and to help students analyze newspaper articles—a skill needed to complete the course’s final project (Oral History Project).

1. Students should go to <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>
2. Students should complete two searches:
   1. FIRST SEARCH (Ku Klux Klan)
      1. Search “All States” “1915 to 1920”
      2. Search “Ku Klux Klan”
      3. Pick any article
      4. Read and complete a one-paragraph summary (Rephrase the document into plain language. Answer: Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How. What key words are used?)
   2. SECOND SEARCH (Palmer Raids)
      1. Search “All States” “1919 to 1920”
      2. Search “Palmer Raids”
      3. Pick any article
      4. Read and complete a one-paragraph summary (Rephrase the document into plain language. Answer: Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How. What key words are used?)