

PYGMIES TODAY PAPER

Anthropology 230

DUE: Friday, February 23, 2007

The purpose of this assignment is to have students research what has happened to the Pygmies since Colin Turnbull studied them roughly 50 years ago. The assignment consists of two parts:

- 1) Students will collect information from a minimum of five references on two types of change that have affected Pygmy culture. Examples include deforestation, civil war, health and disease, tourism, wage labor, education, overhunting, national parks, etc.
- 2) Once they have collected their data, then students will write a 5-8 paragraph paper that includes:
 - introduction (1 paragraph)
 - summary of information on first type of change (1-2 paragraphs)
 - summary of information on second type of change (1-2 paragraphs)
 - comparison of two types of change, considering their inter-relationships and similarities and differences in their causes and consequences (1-2 paragraphs)
 - conclusion, including your predictions for the Pygmies' future (1 paragraph)
 - bibliography (minimum 5 references; put right after end of text, not on separate page)

Papers should be type written with normal font and margins. They should be stapled with no cover, title page, or extra pages at the end. Three points will be deducted from papers that are not stapled.

This assignment is worth 50 pts. A grades will be given only to those paper that are thorough in the presentation of their research and that are extremely well written. Students are encouraged to visit the Writing Center for help in "polishing" their writing.

One grade notch will be deducted for each omitted section. One-half grade notch will be deducted for "rough" writing. Late papers will have penalty points deducted as indicated on the course syllabus.