Final Paper

Overview
It is now time to synthesize all of your semester work into a final paper. Do not try to include every piece of information, but only that which pertains to your main focus. Remember all of the work we have done throughout the semester. It is all applicable in this last project. Acknowledging preconceptions, visual description, analysis of cultural traits, and the incorporation of secondary research should all be demonstrated in this final paper.

Goals for the Assignment
- To synthesize your research into an organized and detailed paper.
- To selectively choose what research should and should not be included.
- To establish credibility by considering diverse sources and opinions, concrete description, and an understanding of cultural terminology.
- To write objectively without passing personal judgment.
- To incorporate the perspective of your interviewees, books, articles, and other research sources.
- To appropriately document your sources (parenthetical references, block citation, bibliographic documentation).

Requirements
- 10-12 pages
- At least 5 sources from your Annotated Bibliography must be included.
- A central focus for your argument about your sub-culture.
- Analysis of the sub-culture at your fieldsite.
- Concrete, visual description of fieldsite and other aspects of the sub-culture.
- Creative title.
- A lead paragraph that catches and holds your audience’s attention.
- Paraphrases, quotes, and cultural terms and language to contribute to your description of your fieldsite.
- Logical organization and progression to your paper.
- Objective explanation of differing viewpoints.
- A conclusion that ties everything together.