Significant Californians
[Sarah Winchester: Mysterious or Misunderstood?]
Hist-054X-97 Green Sheet

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Class Meetings:
Wednesday, October 22, 29 and November 5, 2008
6:20 pm to 10 pm
California History Center classroom

Field Trip:
Saturday, October 25
9:45 am Winchester Mystery House, 525 Winchester Blvd., San Jose, CA.
Cost: $17 (cash only please).

Class Objective:
The students will be introduced to Sarah Winchester through historical documentation, film, lecture, reading, and discussion. Her position as a significant Californian will be discussed.

REQUIREMENTS:
Attendance: (three lectures, one field trip).
Assignment: due Nov 5, 2008 (see separate page).
  Class One: Winchester in Connecticut
  Class Two: Winchester in California
  Class Three: Winchester in California, continued, and the Winchester Mystery House

Reading:
Access the following website, and read the Washington Post article entitled “Out With a Bang” by Stephen Hunter (January 20, 2006).

Explore the website and other links it recommends.

Grading:
You have the option of earning a grade or a pass/no pass. Please note that if you are taking this course for extra credit in another, that instructor bases it on earning a grade. If you fulfill the above requirements and offer positive participation you can expect an A grade. Lower grades will be given for substandard work or disrespectful behaviors.