

Native American Literatures in English Final Paper

Spring 2008

The final course paper is due on Thursday, May 1, in class. In form and format it will be exactly like the first two course papers: 5 numbered double-sided pages, with your name on the back of the last page in the upper right-hand corner.

You must remember to hand in both previous papers along with paper 3. If you can't come up with both, one is acceptable.

Topic: Your topic will be taken from Sherman Alexie's collection of short stories, *The Toughest Indian in the World*. You may write on a maximum of two stories.

1. Alexie's characters are in search of new beginnings. Discuss this theme in your paper. What do Alexie's characters hope to find? Why are they dissatisfied? How is the issue resolved (if it is resolved)?