Honors 2 –Honors Seminar (50509 fulfills Honors component of History 12H) FA13

**The History and Future of the Valley: Geographical, Social, and Political Evolution**

Office CCI – 212 Office hours MW 12:30-1:30, T 1-2 face-to-face, 2-3 virtual (email me)

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**Attendance and Grades:** I expect you to come to every class on time and stay the entire time (prepared, alert and ready to participate, etc), but is essential that you communicate with me if you have a legitimate reason to miss class, be late or leave early. At the end of every class, I post on BlackBoard, so you will always know what you need to do to be prepared. Honors 2 is a Credit/No Credit class, so your attendance and participation are all I have to evaluate you. With 16 classes, a reception, two evening events, one field trip, and one service project (clean-up hike on the Kings River), that equals 21 meetings. Unless you miss more than 5 total of the above, you will get Credit.

The **best way to reach me** is by email: deborah.lapp@reedleycollege.edu.

We will meet Monday and Tuesday 8-8:50 in Soc 30 and Thursday 7:10-8:50 in CCI 202

Special days:

Aug. 11 (Sun) Honors Barbeque on the Kings River 6-8PM

Aug. 24 (Sat) Hike and clean-up. North Riverside Park 10-noon. Bring sack lunch

Sept. 2 (M) Labor Day (no classes held, campus closed)

Sept. 6? (F) Honors Reception 6-7 PM (dress up bring your families)

Sept. 14 (Sat) A Thousand Acres movie night 7PM Forum Hall

Oct. 11 (F) Last day to drop a full-term class (letter grade assigned after this date)

Oct. 19 (Sat) Hike and cleanup. Winton Park 9-noon (I think there will be hot dogs)

Oct. 24 (Th) 7PM Jane Smiley in Forum Hall – required – come early to get a seat!

Nov. 11 (M) Veterans’ Day (no classes held, campus closed)

Nov 14? (Th) Field Trip to Hearst’s Castle?

Nov. 16 (Sat) Hike and clean-up. North Riverside Park 10-noon. Bring sack lunch

Nov. 28-29 (Th-F) Thanksgiving (no classes held, campus closed)

Dec. 11 or 12: Final exam Tuesday 11-1 or Wednesday 8-10, 10-12, or 2-4

Required:

Summer reading: *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley (and you get to *meet* her!)

*Patterns on the Land* by Eileen Apperson (and you get to meet *her*)