Legal Research and Writing, Section 1 (REQ 7123 01)
Professor Sekula
First Day Assignments for Monday, August 29, 2022

1. Before class, read:
   - *A Lawyer Writes*,
     Table 1-C (p. 12) – this is our roadmap for the semester
     pp.15-22 (through “Weave a Tapestry”)
   - *Principles of Legal Research*,
     print: pp. 1-5 (Introduction: Context and Framework)
     OR
     West Academic online version: “Introduction. Context and Framework” in
     Acknowledgments section (available via West Academic Online
     Study Aids Package)
   - Preamble to the *Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe* (on page 3 of
     document linked above and on Canvas)
   - *The Bluebook*,
     review ix-xvi (Table of Contents)
     read 1-4 (Introduction and Rule B1.1)
     read Rules B11 (p. 18) and 11 (p. 119-120) (how to cite Constitutions)

2. Thinking ahead to our mandatory Westlaw and Lexis+ trainings (details sent via campus
   email during Orientation week; also available on our course Canvas page):
   a. Plan which *Westlaw* training session you will attend on 8/29 or 8/30 (two options,
      choose one)
   b. Plan which *Lexis+* training session you will attend on 8/31 or 9/1 (two options,
      choose one)