Special Collections Orientation Activity

Make use of the Special Collection and Rare Books Web site:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/specialcollections/

1. What is an example of a primary resource that is in Ellis Special Collections and Rare Books that relates to your major? (15 pts.)
   Your Major: _____________________________________________________________
   Example Resource: _______________________________________________________

2. Special Collections is a collection of primary resources and valuable research resources. The three primary areas of collection are: (10 pts.)

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3. What are Special Collections normal operating hours? (5 pts.)

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4. What room has most of the newspapers on Microfilm? (5 pts.)

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5. List three newspaper titles that Special Collections is currently receiving on microfilm. (10 pts.)

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6. There are several types of Microforms. Which is which? (20 pts.)

- Microfilm_____ A) are 4” x 6” film sheets holding 40 to 98 pages of text
- Microfiche_____ B) are 3” x 5” opaque cards which are viewed with a special reader or reader printer.
- Microcard_______ C) are film rolls with either 16 or 35 mm width.
- Microprint_______ D) 6” x 9” opaque card which are viewed with a special reader.

7. What are primary resources, and when would you want to use them in your research? (20 pts.)

8. If you wanted to use a book in the Special Collections reading room, what are 5 things you would have to know or bring with you to use the item? (15pts.)