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**Adam Wiltsey** is a junior at California State University, San Bernardino and is majoring in history with an emphasis on teaching. Adam served eight years in the United States Army National Guard and is a veteran of a foreign war, serving in Iraq from Feb. 2004 to March 2005. His research interests include an overall study of social-political conflict with emphasis how conflict contributed to the formation of the United States political system. Adam is currently continuing his research into slave resistance

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