**History Book Assignment**

You should choose a topic/theme from the Civil War, Salem Witch Trials, or the Seminole Indian War and explain the importance of your subject to a 7th grade audience. You are acting as a senior peer to this middle school audience. The assumption is that most history books are informed by a biased lens and that a senior peer offers a more authentic perspective. You must also write your "chapter" according to the readability range of 6.5 - 7.5. You should not "dumb down" your content in order to fit the audience target grade level. A number of strategies will enable you to modify your essay's complexity. For example, use shorter sentences, limit complex punctuation (no semi-colons or colons), avoid complex terminology, and add some very terse sentences for emphasis/synthesis (4 - 5 words). You are also expected to incorporate visual complements and to work with the class to compile these chapters into a textbook that is unified in style.

An explanation of readability statistics and a link to the online journal where your work will appear are below:

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