**Honors US History Quarter Three Essay Assignment Due: Tuesday March 26th**

Assignment: Write a compare and contrast essay using something (ethnic group, political party, movement ect.) from before the Civil War with the same following the Civil War. You must use at least three different criteria (Similarities/differences in your analysis. You must have at least two published book on the subject. You must reference at least two primary source in your research Online sources are acceptable (but not for quoting), but ALL QUOTES MUST be taken from the four published books you used. Books must be approved by instructor. You can also use your text book (but not for quoting) and your document books.

Published Book One\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Published Book Two\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Checklist**

* On time (deduct 10 points for each class day late)
* Typed
* Double Spaced
* One inch Margins
* Minimum length: 5-8 pages
* No extra space between paragraphs
* 12 Times New Roman font (or equivalent)
* Indent one half inch at beginning of each paragraph
* Clear thesis statement that specifically addresses essay assignment
* Introduction that *reviews the contents of the paper*
* Clear topic sentences for each paragraph that describes the paragraph
* Conclusion that *draws conclusions for the reader*
* Evidence for argument (One quote per body paragraph to prove your point)
* Most quotes must come from the four chosen books
* References: Use proper citation (MLA FORMAT)
* Quotes that are three or more lines: Indent an additional half inch on left side, single spaced, no quotation marks, no italics
* Correct number of paragraphs (8) Organized essay
* No typographical errors
* Clarity of answer
* Correct number of references (books)
* Use of primary sources
* Bibliography

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I Introduction

II Similarity 1

III Similarity 2

IV Similarity 3

V Difference 1

VI Difference 2

VII Difference 3

VIII Conclusion