

American History

Agenda - Tuesday, January 5, 2010 (B & C mods)

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY. YOUR FINAL WORK WILL BE SUBMITTED TODAY TO TURNITIN.COM.

Task # 1

Log-in to your Turnitin.com Account and view your marked paper. Read all comments thoroughly. While you are reviewing your paper, answer the following questions in a Microsoft Word document. You will submit this document online to Turnitin.com.

1. About how much time was spent planning this assignment?
2. Were there places where you included outside information but did not cite that information properly? How will you avoid this in the future?
3. How many spelling, punctuation or simple proofreading mistakes were in this paper? How will this be avoided in the future?
4. What were some frequent grammatical errors to avoid next time?
5. How many outside sources did you use in this paper? Was it enough?
6. Were the outside sources you used appropriate for this level of high school writing?
7. What were the major strengths of your paper? What did you do well?
8. Were there any major issues with your paper? (i.e. missing evidence and/or missing analysis)
9. What did you learn from this assignment? What will you improve in the future?

Task # 2

After reflecting on your writing, access the Writing Advice document posted to our website and review the material. Once finished, **answer the following question in paragraph form**. You are expected to write a fully explanatory answer with proper spelling and grammar. You may use your textbook or even the internet to help with your answer.

How did the Civil War era lead to more westward expansion? (Be specific)