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HISTORICAL PERSUASIVE ESSAY

Should Andrew Jackson be on the \$20 bill?

About this Assignment

You will be writing a 5 paragraph essay answering the question “Should Andrew Jackson Be on the \$20 Bill?” Your essay must have an introduction(1st paragraph), 3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion (last paragraph). You must use primary sources as evidence to support your opinion. Each paragraph should have 4-5 sentences. You must type your essay using the following guidelines.

Primary sources from Andrew Jackson's presidency can be found at:
<https://guides.library.charlotte.edu/c.php?g=173267&p=1143219>

Writing Expectations

- Indent each paragraph
- Include a topic sentence
- Include supporting details
- Include the concluding sentence
- Begin each sentence with a capital letter
- End each sentence with a correct end mark
- Manuscript Heading in the Top Left Corner

Guidelines for Typed Papers

- Must be double spaced
- Use black ink
- Use Times New Roman or Arial 12 point font
- Leave a one-inch margin on all sides of the paper
- Type on one side of the paper
- Join multiple pages together with a staple only.
Staple the pages in the upper left-hand corner

Start Here

Begin by Writing a Thesis Statement in 4 Easy Steps

Step One: Ask a Question

Should Andrew Jackson be on the \$20 bill?

Step Two: Make a Declaration

Example: I think Andrew Jackson should/shouldn't be on the \$20 Bill.

Step Three: List 3 reasons why

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Step Four: Combine and Write Your Thesis Statement

Ex: I think Andrew Jackson should/shouldn't be on the \$20 Bill because...

Historical Persuasive Essay Outline

I . Introduction

Thesis Statement: _____

Background Information (as needed): _____

II . Body Paragraph

(This paragraph should be all about your number 1 reason from your thesis statement and backed up with 1-2 pieces of evidence from one of your primary sources.)

Topic Sentence/Reason #1: _____

Piece(s) of Evidence #1: _____

III. Body Paragraph

(This paragraph should be all about your number 2 reason from your thesis statement and backed up with 1-2 pieces of evidence from one of your primary sources.)

Topic Sentence/Reason #2: _____

Piece(s) of Evidence #2: _____

IV. Body Paragraph

(This paragraph should be all about your number 3 reason from your thesis statement and backed up with 1-2 pieces of evidence from one of your primary sources.)

Topic Sentence/Reason #3: _____

Piece(s) of Evidence #3: _____

V . Conclusion

(Restate your thesis in a new way)

Restate Thesis: _____

(End your essay strong make sure your last sentence wraps up how all of your quotes to support your thesis statement)

Concluding Sentence: _____
