

Grading for this assignment will be based on answer quality, logic / organization of the paper, and language and writing skills, using the following rubric.

Points: 140	Assignment 2.2: Liberty Challenged in Nineteenth Century America Final Paper				
Criteria	Unacceptable Below 60% F	Meets Minimum Expectations 60-69% D	Fair 70-79% C	Proficient 80-89% B	Exemplary 90-100% A
1. Introduce your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.  Weight: 10%	Did not submit or incompletely introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Insufficiently introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Partially introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Satisfactorily introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Thoroughly introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.
2. Describe two (2) outcomes of the 3/5ths Compromise, Missouri Compromise of 1820, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott Decision.  Weight: 20%	Did not submit or incompletely described two (2) outcomes of the 3/5ths Compromise, Missouri Compromise of 1820, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott Decision.	Insufficiently described two (2) outcomes of the 3/5ths Compromise, Missouri Compromise of 1820, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott Decision.	Partially described two (2) outcomes of the 3/5ths Compromise, Missouri Compromise of 1820, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott Decision.	Satisfactorily described two (2) outcomes of the 3/5ths Compromise, Missouri Compromise of 1820, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott Decision.	Thoroughly described two (2) outcomes of the 3/5ths Compromise, Missouri Compromise of 1820, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott Decision.
3. Suggest three (3) reasons why slavery was and is incompatible with our political and economic system.  Weight: 20%	Did not submit or incompletely suggested three (3) reasons why slavery was and is incompatible with our political and	Insufficiently suggested three (3) reasons why slavery was and is incompatible with our political and	Partially suggested three (3) reasons why slavery was and is incompatible with our political and	Satisfactorily suggested three (3) reasons why slavery was and is incompatible with our political and	Thoroughly suggested three (3) reasons why slavery was and is incompatible with our political and

	economic system.	economic system.	economic system.	economic system.	economic system.
4. List three to five (3-5) driving forces that led to the Civil War. Weight: 20%	Did not submit or incompletely listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that led to the Civil War.	Insufficiently listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that led to the Civil War.	Partially listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that led to the Civil War.	Satisfactorily listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that led to the Civil War.	Thoroughly listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that led to the Civil War.
5. Three (3) academic references besides or in addition to the textbook Weight: 10%	No references provided	Does not meet the required number of references; all references poor quality choices.	Does not meet the required number of references; some references poor quality choices.	Meets number of required references; most references good quality choices.	Exceeds number of required references; all references high quality choices.
6. Writing and Presentation of Evidence: Clarity, logic, writing mechanics, referencing, and APA formatting requirements, including a title page and reference page. Weight: 20%	More than 8 errors present	7-8 errors.	5-6 errors	3-4 errors	0-2 errors