

Twine History Project Research Essay (2017-2018)

Prompt(s):

1. Who is the historical character and what was his/her historical background that is relevant to understanding how and why they are in the situation/scenario in part 2?
2. What was the specific situation/scenario the historical figure was in? Why did this situation arise?
3. What were the historical figure's goals, and what challenges/problems/obstacles did they face?
4. What CHOICES (and actions) did the historical figure make and why? What were the consequences of those choices? YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE CHOICES.

Format

- INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH that summarizes the main points from the prompt.
- CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH that summarizes and points out why what the figure did was important and speculates what the figure might have done differently
- Grammatically correct and well-styled writing (**DO NOT USE FIRST OR SECOND PERSON, OR CONTRACTIONS - SEE THE PAPER MARK-UP GUIDE FOR DETAILS**)
- Length: minimum 750 words total, not including footnote text
- Organized into paragraphs with strong topic sentences. Use the three part prompt to shape topic sentences and organize in chronological order
- Typed in Word and **Printed** into OneNote on the "Twine Research Essay" page

Evidence Set and Citations

- You must support the points in your essay using citations from **at least four transparently credible high quality secondary sources. The citations must show balance in the use of the sources. The sources must include:**
 - One book on the type of figure and the place and period they lived
 - One biographical source on the figure
 - Two sources focused on the specific event
- Cite evidence with footnotes in Chicago using NoodleTools,
- Provide a properly formatted bibliography at the end in Chicago format.