Essay 3 Directions

Directions: For this assignment you will analyze a historical issue from the first half of U.S. History (Pre-1877). You will compare the various viewpoints of historians on slavery using the article “The Historian and Southern Negro Slavery” by Kenneth Stampp. Stampp addresses this in his article. A link to the article can be found below.


Part I: Introduction

- Describe in detail the issue that is to be debated: how various historians perceive or view the issue of slavery.

Part II: Historical Debate

- What are the main argument in each perspective? On what points do the historians agree or disagree?
- Analyze the evidence that is provided to support each historian’s thesis? What types of evidence are used? Does the evidence support their thesis?

Part III: Conclusion

- How is the issue of slavery that is presented in the article still relevant to you today?
- How are the issues presented in the reading still relevant to you today?
- Imagine that you have been asked to tackle a current relevant national or global issue. How would you use the reading to help you do so?

INRW 0302 General Directions

- Read the article by Kenneth Stampp and complete the chart that will be given out in class. The chart will assist in completing this assignment.
- Complete the above outline before writing your paper.
- Properly cite all information used from the article using in text citation.
- The paper must be a minimum of 500 words, typed, double spaced, using 11-point font.
- Include a separate works cited page using MLA format.
- All papers must be reviewed by a tutor in the Student Success Center.

Format for Submitting Paper for HIS 1301

- The paper must be a minimum of 500 words, typed, double spaced, using 11-point font.
- The assignment will be uploaded as a file on the History 1301 Blackboard site.
- Sources are to be cited using MLA format and include a work cited page.
What to turn in for INRW 0302

- Final printed copy of essay
- Separate works cited page in MLA format
- Rough drafts including a copy reviewed by a Student Success Center tutor
- Outlines
- Completed chart
- Highlighted copy of Stampp article

Grading Rubric: A detailed grading rubric will be provided in a separate handout.

Plagiarism Policy:

- Papers where sources are not properly cited or where there is evidence of flagrant cheating will receive a 0 for this assignment.
- Furthermore, individuals may be referred for additional disciplinary action.