

Jackson trial make-up assignment:

Choose one of the real historical personalities from the Jackson chapter and write a 1-2 page typed, double-spaced response based on your research on the person. Your research needs to present new information that you found noteworthy and relevant to the unit, and how it's relevant and noteworthy. The research presented needs to be different from the information presented in any of the sources used in class (the Brinkley text, handouts, etc.) or must expand on it significantly, so be sure you're familiar with those so you don't repeat information. Please include at least 1 internal citation in this response to demonstrate that you know how to use internal citations in MLA format, and include a works cited page in MLA format that lists one or more external sources used.

Please choose your source(s) carefully, since you will also need to respond to the following questions (see next page) based on your source. For each web source used, you must complete the form on the following page and hand it in with your completed assignment. If you use a print source (book, magazine, media center database), there's no need to evaluate the quality of the source.

Please type, double space and effectively organize ALL of the written components described above.

Worth 2 homework assignments (10 points) and due by the end of the week in which the trial is held.

Evaluation of Web Sources for Research-Based Assignments

If you have difficulty answering any of the questions below, that is a clear indicator that the source you chose is not an appropriate one for this assignment.

1. What's the name of the source?
2. Describe the nature of the site, i.e. its purpose, who created it and why: was it created by an institution, and individual, etc.?
3. When was it last updated?
4. Evaluate the quality of the visual layout/organization of the site. (Is it visually appealing? Well organized and easy to navigate? Relatively free of pop-up windows and distracting advertisements?)
5. Evaluate the depth of information it gives, and briefly explain your answer:
6. Give the site an overall rating in terms of its quality as an academic source: