

American Studies 1  
Second Half Writing Summative Assessment

Essay questions:

1. Was Jefferson's acquisition of the Louisiana territory constitutional?
2. What was the most significant decision decided by the Marshall Supreme Court?
3. What was the most controversial aspect of Andrew Jackson's presidency?
4. Why was cotton/slavery vital to the entire country, and not just the Southern colonies/states?
5. Choose one of the reform movements in the 19th century, and evaluate its success.(What were people attempting to fix or change, and ultimately were they successful?)
6. Was the War with Mexico justified or was it in some way morally wrong?

Pick one and write a thesis driven essay of at least 5 well written paragraphs. You need a minimum of 3 sources and need in-text citations and a works cited page.

12 point font, Times New Roman, and double spaced is the required format.