

American Studies 1
Unit 7-Manifest Destiny
Essay Question: 60 points total

Question: Was the war with Mexico from 1846-1848 justified?

Requirements: 5 paragraphs, typed, double spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman, 1 inch margins, and you must include citations, and a works cited page using MLA style of formatting.

If you have questions about MLA use this website as a resource:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Your introduction and conclusion do not need citations, but your 3 body paragraphs need to include at least 1 citation in each.

Each paragraph is scored on a scale of 1-10.

10=the paragraph contains no grammatical mistakes and is formatted to MLA without any mistakes.

8-9=the paragraph is very effective, but may contain one or two grammatical errors or errors using MLA

6-7=the paragraph is effective but may contain several grammatical errors and/or errors in MLA formatting.

4-5= the paragraph is not effective, may contain too many grammatical errors, and does not use MLA effectively

2-3=the paragraph is not effective, is too difficult to read, and there is little attempt to use MLA formatting.

0-1=you did not write a paragraph, or did not use MLA at all.

Your works cited page will also be scored on a scale of 1-10, and deductions will be based on errors using MLA formatting rules.