

Underground Railroad CER

Choose one of the following questions and write an 8-10 paragraph CER. Use rubric expectations as a guideline for your writing. This is worth 10 SUMMATIVE points and is due by midnight tonight.

- If she were alive today, do you think Harriet Tubman would want to be on the \$20 bill? Use evidence from more than one source to support your claim and be specific.
- Did the struggles of slaves, both those who tried to escape and those who never did, change the way of life for African Americans in the 1800's, the 1900's? Use text evidence and be specific.

Rubric

Claim

- 2 pts: You introduce a claim that answers the question provided and is based on information from the text.
1 pts: You introduce a claim that may answer the question somewhat, but does not incorporate any information from the text.
0 pts: Your claim does not answer the question provided, and contains no connection to the text.

Evidence

- 3 pts: You use multiple pieces of evidence from 2 or more sources that clearly support your claim.
2 pts: You use some evidence/information from the text that may or may not connect to your claim.
1 pts: You use little to no information from the text, or the information you use does not support your claim.
0 pts: You use no information from the text to support your claim, or the information does not connect to your claim

Reasoning

- 3 pts: You provide detailed reasoning to connect back to your claim, based on the evidence you provided.
2 pts: Your reasoning is vague or contains an error, but may support your claim.
1 pts: Your reasoning does not support your claim very well, but is present.
0 pts: Your reasoning does not support your claim in any clear way.

Conventions-spelling, grammar, and punctuation

- 2 pts: You demonstrate excellent use of both grammar and spelling, with proper punctuation and capitalization.
1 pts: Your work has multiple errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar
0 pts: Your work contains a large number of errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar or you have a major error which you have been routinely ~~to avoid~~ told to avoid.

Total /10