

History Discussion Board

For this week's discussion board read all of this week's chapters and the attached document below to answer the following questions:

What factors influenced the creation and maintenance of a slave society and culture in the Americas? (bring in stuff from chapter reading as well).

How did the development and the experience of slaves differ from those in the Chesapeake and those in South Carolina?.

What do you learn about the life of the Virginia gentleman-planter from the Virginia Slave Laws and the diary of William Byrd? What were some of the more shocking or interesting parts?

History Discussion Board Expectations

YOU MUST USE QUOTES AND EVIDENCE FROM THE ASSIGNED DOCUMENTS OR TEXTBOOK TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT.

The response to each prompt should be around at least 350 words written with complete

ANY PLAIGARISM or AI/CHAT GPT/GRAMMARLY WILL RESULT IN A ZERO AND POSSIBLY FAILURE OF THE COURSE.

FOR ANY IDEA, ARGUMENT, THOUGHT, AND FACT, IF IT IS NOT FROM YOUR BRAIN IT MUST BE CITED.

I would strongly suggest writing the responses in a Word and copying and pasting only when ready to post. Warning stuff may be lost if you just try to type in the response part on Blackboard and would lose internet while typing.

The responses to classmates must go beyond simple compliments, agreement, or disagreement. A good response should ask the initial poster questions and must be substantiated with evidence drawn from the readings. The responses must provide the instructor with further evidence the student completed the readings and spent time critical thinking in answering the questions.

Cardinal Rules for Discussion Boards

A culture of mutual respect is mandatory.

Participation in discussion boards is required.

A thoughtful approach is expected in your posts. Quality counts!

Composing a Quality Post

Follow the instructor's written guidelines regarding the number of times you are expected to post, word count, etc. Requirements will vary in each course, so be sure to read the instructions.

Use proper "netiquette," or online etiquette. Remember that being respectful to your fellow classmates and instructor is critical.

Answer questions in their entirety.

Whenever possible, provide supporting evidence and concepts from the readings or a related experience. Include page references or website links when appropriate.

Check spelling and grammar before submitting your posts.

Remain engaged in the discussion by submitting posts throughout the week. Don't submit all of your posts at one time or in one day.

Stay on topic.

Add valuable input and demonstrate meaningful reflection on statements made by other students.

Motivate the discussion by asking open-ended questions rather than questions that can be answered with yes or no.

Organize your thoughts.

Go beyond simple "I agree" and "I like what you said"

Ask questions, answer questions

Netiquette (Online Etiquette)

Avoid sarcasm. People who don't know you might misinterpret its meaning.

Respect the instructor and other students.

Your opinion matters, but that does not make it the only answer.

Avoid "hot" topics such as religion and politics unless they are the assigned topic.

Use appropriate spelling and grammar. Text messaging abbreviations are not acceptable.

Do not demean, harass, or embarrass others.

Please do not use ALL CAPS. It is perceived as shouting.

Avoid coarse, rough, or rude language.

If someone violates these guidelines, don't confront him or her. Instead, please notify your instructor.