**Response Essay Rubric Due 3/10/2024**

**Course: HIST 2301 Texas History**

**Total Score**

**Total / 150**

**A 135-150 points B 120-134 points C. 105-119 points D 90-118 points F 0-89 points**

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|  | **Requirements *clearly* met** | **Requirements *mostly* met** | **Requirements *fairly* met** | **Requirements *rarely* met** | **Requirements *Not* Met** |
| **Stance and Thesis Statement**  32 Points Possible:  Score \_\_\_/32 | **32 points**  Stance/Thesis Statement:   * is well- written * is *clearly*   stated   * responds to prompt * is in a well- developed introductory   paragraph. | **30 points**  Stance/Thesis Statement:   * is *clearly*   stated   * responds to prompt * is in a well- developed introductory paragraph. | **28 points**  Stance/Thesis Statement:   * is *fairly*   clearly stated   * partially addresses prompt * is in an introductory paragraph | **26 points**  Stance/Thesis Statement:   * is in an introductory paragraph * does not adequately address prompt | **24 points**  Stance/Thesis  Statement:   * not clearly stated * may be missing thesis * unclear/off topic or missing introductory paragraph |
| **Development and proper use of sources**  26 Points Possible:  Score \_\_\_/26 | **26 points**   * Details are *relevant* * Specific to main ideas they support * Sources were *clearly* used consistently and   Efficiently  *Efficiently* supported or defended the stance or thesis | **22 points**   * Details are   *mostly*  Relevant   * *Mostly* specific to main ideas they support * Supported or defended the stance or thesis | **18 points**  Details and examples are *fairly*  relevant   * *Fairly* specific to main ideas they support * *Fairly*   supported or defended the stance or thesis | **14 points**   * *Very few relevant*   details/examples used   * Vague in specificity to main idea they support | **10 points**   * *Irrelevant* and vaguely used * May have used sources not included on the Reference page |
| **Organization of Paper**  14 Points Possible:  Score \_\_\_/14 | **14 points**   * Organization is *logically* powerful: Clear Introductory paragraphs, clear body paragraphs, clear concluding paragraph * Separate Title Page included   Separate Reference Page included | **12 points**   * Organization is *moderately* powerful: *Moderately* clear introductory paragraph * *Moderately* clear body paragraphs * *Moderately* clear concluding paragraph * Separate Title Page included   Separate Reference Page included | **10 points**   * Organization is *fairly* powerful: * *Fairly* clear introductory paragraph * *Fairly* clear body paragraphs, moderately clear concluding paragraph * Separate Title Page included   Separate Reference Page included (One of these may be missing) | **8 points**   * *Inefficiently*   organized   * Lacked one of the following*:*   + Introductory Paragraph   + Body Paragraphs   + Concluding paragraph * May be missing Separate Title Page   May be missing Separate Reference Page | **4 points**   * Very *Inefficiently*   organized   * No logical organization of paragraphs * Lacked one or more of the following*:*   + Introductory Paragraph   + Body Paragraphs   + Concluding paragraph |

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| **Length Requirement**  **(500 words)**  **Length Requirement**  12 Points Possible:  Score \_\_\_/12 | **12 points**   * Met or * exceeded the minimum length requirement | 1. **points**   • 75%-99% of length requirement met | **8 points**   * 50%-74% of length requirement met. | **6 points**     * 25%-49% of length requirement met. | **4 points**   * 24% or less of minimum length requirement met. |
| **Conventions**  12 Points Possible:  Score \_\_\_/12 | **12 points**   * Sentence Structure:   + No or very few errors * Spelling:   + No or very few errors * Grammar:   + No or very few errors * Punctuation * No or very few errors | **10 points**   * Sentence Structure:   o Some errors   * Spelling: o Some errors * Grammar: o Some errors * Punctuation   + Some errors | **8 points**  Sentence Structure: o A significant number of errors   * Spelling: o   A significant number of errors  Grammar: o A significant number of errors   * Punctuation   A significant number of errors | **6 points**   * Sentence Structure:   + Many errors * Spelling:   + Many errors * Grammar:   + Many errors * Punctuation   + Many errors | **2 points**   * Errors in sentence structure, spelling, grammar, and punctuation are plentiful, causing difficulty in understanding the ideas or stance of the paper. |

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| **Sources Used**  **Sources Used/**  **Referenced**  **Properly *throughout* Paper**  34 Points Possible:  Score \_\_\_/34 | **34 points**   * Minimum of three sources *clearly* used efficiently * Used at least two primary sources effectively * Effectively used required eBook as one of sources | **32 points**   * Minimum of three provided sources used *mostly* efficiently * Used at least two primary source somewhat effectively * Somewhat effectively used required eBook as one of sources | **30 points**   * Minimum of three provided sources used at least *fairly* efficiently * Used at least one primary source effectively * Hardly used required eBook | **28 points**   * Less than three sources used * May not have used a primary source * Used at least one primary source somewhat effectively * Referenced eBook at least once | **26 points**   * May be missing more than one source * Did not use a primary source * Did not reference the required eBook throughout the essay |
| **Source Citations**  **(**In-Text  Author-Date Style and Reference Page)  20 Points Possible:  Score \_\_\_/20 | **20 points**   * At least three properly cited sources   (in-text)   * No formatting errors * Citations on References Page *properly* formatted, no errors | **18 points**  At least three cited sources  (in-text)   * A small amount of formatting errors * Citations on References Page *mostly* properly formatted, few errors | **16 points**  At two properly cited sources  (in-text)   * minimal formatting errors * Citations on References Page included * *many* errors in formatting | **14 points**   * At least two sources are referenced (in-text, may have mistakes) * minimal internal citations * References Page included, many errors, may not list all sources | **12 points**   * Sources may be generally referenced * Few or no citations or direct reference to the sources * References Page may or may not be included * many errors * many missing sources missing from References Page |