**Writing Assignment**

Instructions:

Two-pages typed

* Double-spaced
* 12 font

Three pages hand written

Due Friday b4 test

**U.S. History Unit Two**

**\*\*Choose on one of the following options to write about\*\***

**Option #1**

* Why the South focused on growing cotton?
* How the invention of the cotton gin affected slavery in the South?
* How the great awakening related to the abolitionist and women’s rights movement?
  + List key people of all the above movements and link them to their proper movement
* Discuss what contributed to the increased interest in the arts?
  + List specific people and the areas of art (literature or painting) they contributed to.

The following people and key terms MUST be included in your paper and used in the proper context

* Revivals
* Second Great Awakening
* Reform
* Abolitionists
* American Renaissance
* Hudson River School
* Walt Whitman
* Henry David Thoreau
* Elizabeth Cady Stanton
* Lucretia Mott
* William Lloyd Garrison
* Fredrick Douglas
* Dorethea Dix
* Charles Finney
* Eli Whitney
* Nat Turner

**Grading Rubric**

Answer all the questions (34 points)

Answer the questions correctly (34points)

Include all the key terms and people (16 points)

Use key terms and people in context (16 points)

**Option #2**

* Why did the United States go to war with Mexico and what were the results?
* How did farm and house work change during 1800-1840?
* How did the policy of manifest destiny impact the United States?
* How did machines change everyday life in the United States?
* Why did more Americans go to work in factories?
* How did factories create the need for railroads?
* What occurred in the immigrant population during this time and why?

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* Cash Crops
* Mechanical Reaper
* Cyrus McCormick
* Elias Howe
* Potato Famine
* Textile Mills
* Francis Cabot Lowel
* Railroads
* Boardinghouses
* Expansionists
* Oregon fever
* Utah
* Annexation
* Disputed zones
* Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
* Manifest destiny

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