

Sample Paper Assignment

For this assignment, you will read and examine chapter two of your textbook *America: A Concise History*, entitled “The Invasion and Settlement of North America.” You will then read over chapter four in the textbook *A History of the Republic*, labeled “Planting Colonies” (available in course content on blackboard). You will then write a typed, five-hundred word essay (double spaced, one inch margins, times new roman), that compares the content in the two chapters. Pay particularly close attention to the ways in which Native Americans are depicted in the two texts. Explain the differences (or lack thereof) of the two texts, and explain why you think there are (or aren’t) differing interpretations based on the themes concerning historical interpretation that we have discussed in class. Be sure to also use the essay structure that we have discussed. You should have an introduction with a clear thesis statement, body paragraphs with clear topic sentences, and a conclusion. Use Chicago style in-text citations (explained in blackboard). You will be assessed on both content and structure. This assignment will be worth 150 points.