

Assignment Submission: Paper 2

Instructions:

Define what citizenship means to one of the following individuals: an African American slave woman in Georgia, an elder Cherokee man in Indian Territory, a white male merchant in Boston, or a white non-freeholder in Texas. The year is 1859 and tensions are high. Describe your experiences with citizenship in the United States. What role do you think racism and sexism might play in your experiences? Will it ever change? Remember it is 1859, you will be graded on the appropriate historical details. You only have knowledge of the events previous to 1859.

2-3 pages, double spaced, 12 font. For sources, use your textbook, powerpoints and any additional information you may find. Everything must be cited in footnotes or endnotes. In a well-written essay, your objective is to take a stand and defend it vigorously with evidence just as a lawyer defends his client in court. I expect good writing, so proofread your essay carefully before you submit it. Since this is not a timed assignment, you should allot plenty of time to write, proofread, and revise your essay. Do not put the essay in the submission box. Instead, put the title of your essay in the box and add the document as an attachment. This essay is worth 40 points. You will receive points for the quality of your writing as well as for the content of your essay. It is due by midnight on Friday, November 8th. Late essays will not be accepted.