

# Assignment Submission: Paper 1

## Instructions:

You are an African American laborer and a veteran of the Spanish American War. The year is 1900. Write a letter to your grandparents, both former slaves freed after the Civil War, and explain how things have changed for you and the African community. Make sure to discuss your work as a laborer and your time in Cuba and the Philippines. Remember, it is 1900, you will be graded on the appropriate and specific historical details. You only have knowledge of the events previous to 1900.

3-5 pages, double spaced, 12 font. For sources, use your textbook and the podcasts. Since you are using only these two sources, you only need to cite them once, at the bottom of the page. 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, June 20, 2014**. Late essays will not be accepted.