

3.2 Essay Writing Workshop

Essay Expectations

- You will prepare for the above essays in your group.
- You will be responsible for being ready to answer all of these essays.
- I will give you two of these essays to respond to on your quiz.
- Your response to these essays should be between 1-3 paragraphs.
- Your response should answer everything that the question is asking.
- Your response should be a well-crafted essay, with proper spelling, grammar, logical order, and thoughtful arguments.

Possible Essay Questions

1. **As A Class:** How did Lincoln's view on slavery change over the course of the Civil War?
2. **In Your Group:** There are many reasons why African-Americans voluntarily enlisted in the Union army.
 - What are some physical motives for joining?
 - What are some reasons for joining that were harder to measure?
3. **In Your Group:** How did African-Americans contribute toward the victory of the Union over the South?
4. **On Your Own:** The Union victories at Gettysburg happened within days of each other. Why did these two victories mark a final turning point in the Civil War?