

Weekly Assignment #4

History 021: U.S. History 1

Winter 2013

Due: Monday, February 4th

This assignment is worth 12 points or 12% of the total course grade. Please answer the questions below. Please type your responses and submit them in class. You may work on this in groups and use sources outside of the textbook, but your final answers must be written independently and be in your own words. Provide some specific examples to support your ideas, and be sure to proofread your final draft.

Question 1

3 Points

Why did the North oppose expansion of slavery into the territories? Summarize their political, economic, and moral reasons in roughly 2-3 sentences each.

Question 2

3 Points

Why did the South demand the right to expand slavery into the territories? Summarize their political, economic, and moral reasons in roughly 2-3 sentences each.

Question 3

3 points

What was the goal of the North (the Union) at the start of the Civil War? How and why did that goal change during the war? Answer in two, brief paragraphs. The first paragraph should describe their goals at the start of the war, and the second paragraph should explain how and why those goals changed.

Question 4

3 Points

According to the textbook (pages 270 - 273), what was the significance of the Civil War? Describe how the war affected the federal government, industry, and American society in 3-4 sentences each.