Second Analysis Paper

Essay Paper #2: Choose a multi-paragraph essay on your *Give Me Liberty* textbook source.

**Question:** Discuss the impact the institution of slavery has had on the United States from the time of the Revolution through Reconstruction.

You may include such topics as division between the North and South, the lives of slaves, sense of identity, slaves’ desire for freedom, slave family life, folklore, and religious life, slavery and the law, labor organization, relationship between masters and slaves, paternalism, forms of slave resistance, Slave rebellions, etc. But...

You **cannot** write every single topic. Instead, find a coherent thesis for your 2-3 page paper.

The possible textbook pages include Chapter 11, pages 395-431, *The Peculiar Institution*.

You **MUST** integrate primary sources in the *Voice of Freedom*.

You may use page 168, *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the Africa* (1789)...or any other relevant primary source in the book.

There is another Chapter 11, *Voice of Freedom* in 412-13 pages from *Letter by Joseph Taper to Joseph Long* (1840) and from “Slavery and the Bible” (1850).

**Do use** punctuation marks.

**Do not use** more than three lines together. It is not helpful to have an entire paragraph of primary sources—I need you to paraphrase and analyze much of your own work, and give the most important bits of the quotes.

You should consider this format:

Two-three pages (675-1000 words).

12 font, (Times New Roman, Arial are usually best)

Inch-wide margins

double-spaced

You should have at least a five-paragraph essay.

1. Have a solid introductory paragraph with a thesis sentence—

2. The Body (first, second, and at least, third paragraphs). Each argument contains specific details from the textbook and the *crash course* for your paragraphs (other than these particular websites, NO web-pages).

3. And a good conclusion.

(35 points possible)