

Midwood High School
American History
Project H5G
Mr. Jeff Schneider

Write a 1250 - 1500 word double spaced essay on the Frederick Douglass speech, "Fourth of July Oration." The essay should be in the form of a Summary and Critique. It should contain the following elements:

1. A Separate Title Page with a Title
2. An Introduction which should have a "thesis sentence" listing the main points you will make in your paper.
3. A summary consisting of about four hundred (400) words which explains the major points Douglass made. You should illustrate with examples for each point.
4. Critiques of two ideas or aspects of the speech. These should be analyses in which you agree or disagree with Douglass explaining why. Prove your cases. Each Critique should be about two hundred fifty (250) words.
5. A Conclusion which covers your whole paper.

Your paper should quote only a few words or parts of sentences from the speech for emphasis: whole sentences or more than five short quotes are not acceptable. Do not italicize quotes. If you like his use of language explain why, illustrating with short examples. Long or frequent quotes are not acceptable.

Your paper should be entirely in your own words unless you use references in which case you should only use short quotes with citations like the following: (Quarles, 73) showing the author and the page. If you use sources other than the speech, write a bibliography, alphabetically by author in the following format:

Dubois, W. E. B., *Black Reconstruction*, (New York: Atheneum) 1975.

Quarles, Benjamin, Frederick Douglass. (Washington D.C.: Associated Publishers) 1948.

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