

Essay

Directions: After completing the packet with your group members, answer the following essay question in your own words. Be sure to use at least **three text references** from the packet in your answer. Your essay will be evaluated using the rubric listed below.

Question: Explain the effects the invention of the cotton gin had on the South? Please include the effect(s) the invention had on the slaves and the economy.

Evaluation:

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I explain the important information stated and implied in the packet. • I include at least three examples and/or important details to support my explanation.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I explain the important information stated and implied in the packet. • I include at least two examples and/or important details to support my explanation.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I explain the important information stated in the packet, but leave out inferences. • I include at least one example and/or important detail to support my explanation.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I explain little or nothing from the packet. I include incorrect or unimportant information from the text to support my explanation.
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I write nothing.