ANDREW JACKSON: SHOULD HE BE ON THE $20 BILL?

Introduction:

Historians continue to debate the merits of the decisions and actions taken by President Andrew Jackson during his two terms in office. Living between the Revolutionary War and the Civil War, Jackson played a central role in virtually all of the controversial issues of his time - Indian removal, economic reform, states' rights, and slavery.

Overshadowed in popular culture by the Founding Fathers and even wartime Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt, Jackson nonetheless played a pivotal role in America's development. In 1929, the Treasury Department replaced Grover Cleveland's portrait on the twenty-dollar bill with that of Jackson, a nice bit of irony considering Jackson's opposition to paper money. Today, some people advocate replacing Jackson's image with that of some other prominent American, such as Martin Luther King or even President Ronald Reagan.

Procedures/tasks:
- You will be assigned a specific role you are to research. Do not forget it or you will lose points off your final grade for the project. Write it down on the line below:
  
  I am researching the role of _______________________________

- Once you have your role you are to go to http://www.pbs.org/kcet/andrewjackson/edu/webquest2task.html and read the instructions that start with the line, “For this WebQuest, it is the 1920s and the…”

  PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE GIVING A SPEECH – YOU ARE TO WRITE A PERSUASIVE ESSAY INSTEAD

- Once you have read the directions click on the name/group you were assigned to.
- Using your headphones, watch the video(s) and take notes. Please write the specific heading of the video you are viewing at the top of the notes you take. They will be graded.
- Next, read the articles – NOTE, only read the sections that are assigned; some articles have multiple sections. Again, you are to take notes on the material. Please write the specific heading of the article you are reading at the top of the notes you take. They will be graded.
- Then continue on with reading the primary sources IF YOUR SECTION HAS THEM. Take notes on the material. Please write the specific heading of the primary source you are examining at the top of the notes you take.
- Finally, look through the external links provided. Take notes on the material. Please write the specific heading of the website you are examining at the top of the notes you take. They will be graded.

You are now done with section one of this assignment. Section two is your persuasive essay. You are to write a persuasive essay. Your essay should follow the guidelines of the Social Studies writing rubric and have all of the following:

- To be typed in 12 pt font, and double spaced
- Should be at least 1 ½ pages (though can go as long as you want)
- Should include intro, body, and conclusion paragraphs
- You must cite in your text where your information is from, and you must not PLAGARIZE OR CHEAT

  - an example of in-text citation would look something like: Andrew Jackson was said to have married a woman who was already once married (Reinventing the Presidency, Part I, PBS.org)

**You will be graded on both your notes/research and essay. You must turn them all in.**

Further instructions about your essay will come in class.
When Jackson took office, the leading controversies in Congress concerned the "American System" of economic development policies propounded by Henry Clay and furthered by the previous Adams administration. As a senator in 1824, Jackson had backed the System's twin pillars of a protective tariff to foster domestic industry and federal subsidies for transportation projects (known as "internal improvements"). These policies were especially popular in the country's mid-section, from Pennsylvania west through Ohio to Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. They were widely hated in much of the South, where they were regarded as devices to siphon wealth from cotton planters to northern manufacturers.

From the website: http://www.pbs.org/kcet/andrewjackson/edu/domesticpolicy.html#maysville
No Authors name is given
The title of the article is: “The American System and Maysville Road Veto”

Write a sentence using based on a piece of information from the except above:
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Now at the end of your sentence above, cite it correctly.

Remember, this is pretty basic and simple, for this assignment all I am asking is for the name of the video or article that came off the PBS website; then follow it up with PBS.org.
- All articles go in “QUOTES,” and movie titles should be in ITALICS

For the primary sources, look for the bold “SOURCE” info on the bottom of the documents, this is where you will take the information.

For the external websites, you need to write the title of the page in ITALICS, then a shortened version of the website – or the root website name, not the whole URL.

For any questions about correct citation please check http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/2/

Please take any additional notes here: