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Andrew Jackson- Hero or Tyrant Essay Rubric

Prompt: **What is the legacy of Andrew Jackson? Should we consider him a hero or a tyrant?**

Base it on the trial we just had as well as the documents from that trial.

Answer:

- What are the arguments in favor of Jackson being a hero?
- What are the arguments in favor of him being a villain?
- Which is right? Why?

Suggest formats –

Part 1 – Reasons for him being a hero

Part 2 – Reasons for him being a villain

Part 4 – Which?

Or

Part 1 – Issue #1 (like the bank, natives, etc) Why is he a hero? A villain?

Part 2 – Issue #2 Why is he a hero? A villain?

Part 3- Issue #3 Why is he a hero? A villain?

... as many parts as needed...

Part 4 – Which? Why?

Note: You should only be using the documents from the trial. Not the internet. If the documents from the trial are not used, I will give it back to be redone.

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6 The essay fully explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a hero	4 The essay mostly explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a hero	2 The essay somewhat explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a hero	1 The essay barely explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a hero	0 The essay does not explain the reasons for Jackson being seen as a hero
6 The essay fully explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a villain	4 The essay mostly explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a villain	2 The essay somewhat explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a villain	1 The essay barely explains the reasons for Jackson being seen as a villain	0 The essay does not explain the reasons for Jackson being seen as a villain
4 The essay chooses a side and fully explains how we should view Jackson's legacy	3 The essay chooses a side and mostly explains how we should view Jackson's legacy	2 The essay chooses a side and somewhat explains how we should view Jackson's legacy	1 The essay chooses a side and barely explains how we should view Jackson's legacy	0 No party is chosen or no explanation given
4 At least 6 documents cited	3 At least 4 documents cited	2 At least 4 documents cited	1 At least 2 documents cited	0 No citations from the documents used

Total _____/20

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