

Department of History

Assessment Assignment – Critical Thinking

Dr. Butler's History 2301 (Texas History)

Spring 2021

TOPIC: Historic Statue Removal

1. Instructions:
 - a. First, read "Defining Critical Thinking" on the Foundation for Critical Thinking's website: <https://www.criticalthinking.org/pages/defining-critical-thinking/766>
 - b. Next, read the "Top 3 Pros & Cons" arguments on the Britannica ProCon.org website regarding the topic of Historic Statue Removal: <https://www.procon.org/headlines/historic-statue-removal-top-3-pros-cons/>
 - c. Finally, in essay form, answer the three discussion questions that immediately follow the arguments on the same webpage as above. Minimum: 2 pages.
2. Please be sure to edit and proofread your work,
3. Please use specific events and/or people to support your arguments. Your response should include historically significant facts. It is important to address all 3 questions.
4. Format:
 - a. 1" margins
 - b. Use 12-point font – Times New Roman
 - c. Double-space the text of the paper
 - i. Please place the following information, single-spaced, in the upper left corner of your document:
 1. Your Name
 2. Your CWID
 3. HIST 2301.003
 4. Date
5. Send your paper, as an MS Word document to the professor as an attachment to email no later than the deadline date that's posted in the syllabus course calendar. You may send it before the deadline date. Do not paste your paper into the body of the email.