Manifest destiny

Source Analysis

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Directions: For each source, begin by identifying the author and the source itself. Next, determine whether the source is primary or secondary. Finally, note the main arguments or ideas presented, being sure to look for perspective and bias. Frame your thinking around the essential question.

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| Source A  Identify:  Differentiate: | |
| Analyze  **Was Manifest Destiny a justifiable cause for the United States?** | Evaluate |
| Source B  Identify:  Differentiate: | |
| Analyze | Evaluate |
| Source C  Identify:  Differentiate: | |
| Analyze  **Was Manifest Destiny a justifiable cause for the United States?** | Evaluate |
| Source D  Identify:  Differentiate: | |
| Analyze | Evaluate |

**Initial Conclusion:**

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Philosophical chairs

Was Manifest Destiny a justifiable cause for the United States?

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Directions: Based on the initial conclusion you drew, begin by brainstorming an argument to support your conclusion. Review your notes and the sources for specific quotes or references. Record arguments presented on each side during the debate.

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| Brainstorm       | |
| YES Arguments | NO Arguments |

Constructed response

Was Manifest Destiny a justifiable cause for the United States?

Directions: Begin by reflecting on the debate. What were the strongest and weakest points presented on each side? Was your initial conclusion influenced? Which side was most convincing?

Compose a brief but precise conclusion to the essential question. Be sure to: answer the question by taking a position, cite evidence from the sources that supports your position, and explain and/or elaborate upon the evidence in order to justify your position. You should also address at least one counter-argument to further defend your position.

**Final Conclusion:**

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Rubric:

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| ANSWERS  the question | CITES  specific evidence | EXPLAINS and/or ELABORATES | ADDRESSES a counter-argument |