

AIM: Comparing North American Slavery with that of Latin American/Caribbean Slavery

AP Compare and Contrast Essay Assignment:

TASK:

1. Using the two articles, “North and South American Slavery” and “American Slavery in Comparative Perspective” complete the T-Chart below with regard to similarities and differences between the two systems. Remember to include anything related to the background/reasons for the existence of slavery, how it functioned and operated, treatment, and the effects both on the slaves themselves as well as on the larger societies of North and Latin America.
2. Using the information you have gathered in your chart, respond to the modified AP question below by writing an “introductory thesis paragraph.” You are not writing the essay, just a good introductory paragraph that includes the three essential components; context or historical background, the thesis itself (which in this case must reflect similarities as well as differences! - therefore it is compound in nature), and some supporting examples to help support your argument and give the reader a sense of what will be discussed. NOTE: Unlike many of the TWEDY statements that we work on, you are not taking a stance/position here. You are not being asked to evaluate whether there were more similarities or differences, just presenting both sides.

ESSAY Question:

“For the period from 1500 to 1830, compare the institution of slavery and its effects on society in North America with the institution of slavery and its effects on society in Latin America/Caribbean.”

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INTRODUCTORY THESIS PARAGRAPH