

Benchmark: 3a



Brief Constructed Response Prompt: Why might historians disagree about the same historical event? Give an example to explain your answer.

Desired Response(s):

Reason

1. Personal background
2. Questions asked by the historian
3. Way collect and use sources
4. Emphasis put on particular resources, may stress one more than another
5. Sources used or selected

Explanation

Accept any acceptable answers - e.g. – a Northern historian might have a different interpretation of the Civil War than a Southern historian

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid answer with accurate and relevant support.

1 = This response gives a valid answer with inaccurate, irrelevant, or no support.

0 = inaccurate or no response