8.01 Southern Voters Discussion Rubric

15/15 points total

Original Discussion Post:

Post your response to the question below to the **8.01 Southern Voters Discussion**. Be sure to answer thoughtfully in at least 5 to 6 sentences using material from the lesson to help support your answer.

Why has the Republican Party enjoyed such a successful stronghold across Southern states such as Alabama since the 1980s? What policies of the Republican Party appeal to Southern voters?

Criteria

- Using 5-6 sentences
- Using thoughtful answers
- Reference material from lesson
- State an opinion

9 points - if all of the above criteria are met
6 or 8 points - if the student failed to fully comply with one of the elements
2 or 5 points - if the student failed to fully comply with two or more elements

Response Post 1

In addition, respond to the thoughts of one classmate's post with whom you agree or disagree in **8.01 Southern Voters Discussion** by writing at least 2 sentences explaining why you agree or disagree with his or her post. Be respectful and have evidence to support your statements.

Criteria

- Using at least 2 sentences
- Using thoughtful answers
- Reference material from lesson
- State an additional opinion

3 points - if all of the above criteria are met
2 points - if the student failed to fully comply with one of the elements
1 points - if the student failed to fully comply with two or more elements

Response Post 2

In addition, respond to the thoughts of one classmate's post with whom you agree or disagree in **8.01 Southern Voters Discussion** by writing at least 2 sentences explaining why you agree or disagree with his or her post. Be respectful and have evidence to support your statements.

Criteria

- Using at least 2 sentences
- Using thoughtful answers
- Reference material from lesson
- State an additional opinion

3 points - if all of the above criteria are met
2 points - if the student failed to fully comply with one of the elements
1 points - if the student failed to fully comply with two or more elements