

# 5.05 Manifest Destiny Discussion Scoring Guide

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## Total Points: 15

Use your historical imagination to pretend you are a young Cherokee living in North Alabama in 1830. Your father died serving with General Jackson in the Creek War. How would you feel about the concept of Manifest Destiny and how would it affect your reaction to the Indian Removal Act of 1830?

Write at least two complete sentences in the **5.05 Manifest Destiny Discussion**.

Read over classmates' responses.

- Respond to at least one classmate that you agree with.
- Respond to at least one classmate that you disagree with. Be sure to be civil towards each other.

When participating in an online discussion, you should use formal, standard English and obey all conventions of punctuation and spelling. Avoid abbreviations or symbols used in texting, messaging, or informal conversation.

You will be graded according to the 5.05 Manifest Destiny Discussion Scoring Guide.

### Scoring Guide:

- **Original post = 9 points**
  - **Original post must be at least 2 complete sentences in length**
  - **Original post should fully address the prompt**
- **Response to a classmate you agree with = 3 points**
  - **Reply must be at least 2 sentences**
  - **Reply should further the discussion in some way**
- **Response to a classmate you disagree with = 3 points**
  - **Reply must be at least 2 sentences**
  - **Reply should further the discussion in some way and be conveyed respectfully**