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# GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section A/A: America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

## Materials

For this paper you **must** ensure you have:

- An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).
- The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the **Paper 1 Section B** topic you are entered for.

You will have 2 hours to complete **both** papers.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all six** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book.  
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- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

## Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section A** and about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section B**.

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Answer **all six** questions.

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Read **Interpretations A** and **B** in the Interpretations Booklet.

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How does **Interpretation B** differ from **Interpretation A** about the American Civil War?

Explain your answer based on what it says in **Interpretations A** and **B**.

**[4 marks]**

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Which interpretation gives the more convincing opinion about the American Civil War?

Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in **Interpretations A** and **B**.

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Which of the following was the more important reason why the Homesteaders managed to settle on the Plains:

- new farming methods and technology
- government actions?

Explain your answer with reference to **both** bullet points.

**[12 marks]**

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