

When is it OK to rebel?

Assignment Overview: You are to write a reflective essay in two parts. The first part will be on religion and the second part will be on politics. After we finish learning about rebellion in religion, you will write the first part of the reflection. After we finish learning about rebellion in colonial politics, you will write the second part of the reflection. When done, you will combine the two, write introduction and concluding paragraphs and submit the reflection. **Your entire reflection should be between 500-700 words.** Your reflection is due by 3:00 on December 18.

Reflective Essay Part 1

Religion and Beliefs

Directions: Reflect on what you have learned about Martin Luther, Henry VIII, Puritans, Pilgrims, Quakers, and supporters of the “National Day of Mourning.” Why did they rebel? What are some arguments against their rebellion? Why might some people oppose their rebellion? In **200-300 words** answer the following questions. Support your ideas with evidence from what you learned about rebellion in religious history. Specifically refer to what we learned in class to support your ideas.

1. Concerning religion, when is rebellion OK?
2. How has the rebellion we have learned about shaped their society (country)?

Reflective Essay Part 2

Politics

Directions: Reflect on what you have learned about the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, mercantilism, British Acts and the Proclamation of 1763. How and why were these examples of rebellion or how did they cause rebellion? What are arguments against the rebellion? In **200-300 words** answer the following questions. Support your ideas with evidence from what you learned about rebellion in religious history.

1. Concerning politics and power, when is rebellion OK?
2. How has the rebellion that we have learned about shaped their society (country)?

Reflective Essay Part 3

Putting it all together

Directions: Combine part 1 and 2. Add an introduction that introduces the topic of rebellion in religion and politics. Add a conclusion that sums up rebellion in religion and politics. Turn in the assignment.

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Rebellion and Colonial America	Understanding of a variety of religious and political events that shape our country is clear and events are used as evidence to support ideas on rebellion.	Understanding of religious and political events that shape our country is clear and events are used as evidence to support ideas on rebellion.	Understanding of religious and/or political events that shape our country is evident. Events may or may not be used as evidence to support ideas.	Understanding of religious and/or political events that shape our country is weak as determined through the explanation. Events are not included as evidence or are flawed.
Rebellion and ways of rebellion and society	Clearly explains how colonial rebellion affects the society. Uses a variety of historical evidence to support ideas. Pro and anti-rebellion perspectives are included.	Clearly explains how colonial rebellion affects the society. Uses historical evidence to support ideas. Pro and anti-rebellion perspectives are included.	Explains how colonial rebellion affects the society. Historical evidence may or may not be used to support ideas.	Explains how colonial rebellion affects the society but explanation has significant errors. Historical evidence is not provided or is flawed.