

## **American System Persuasive Essay**

For \_\_\_\_\_ write a persuasive essay in which you give reasoning for which method of transportation---the canal system or the National Road---you would have preferred to use had you lived and traveled in early nineteenth century America. Excellent content in this essay will present three reasons with ample detail to support each including at least one specific reference to a primary source that was used in researching this topic.

Scoring will be as follows: Neatness (5 points); Organization (Do you include an appropriate title and your heading?---5 points); English usage (10 points); Content (Do you give three or more reasons for your opinion with supporting details and at least one cited reference to a primary source.? ---30 points)