READING LIKE A HISTORIAN



The Battle of Little Bighorn (8.12.2)

Background:

On June 25, 1876 Civil War Veteran George Custer attacked over 200 Sioux and Cheyenne warriors with a few hundred men; Custer and his men were overwhelmed and every one of them was killed.

Prompt:

Who was responsible for the Battle of Little Bighorn?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a claim in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Support your claim using at least three pieces of evidence from the documents.
 - o Be sure to explain why the evidence you selected supports your claim.
- Research an additional piece of evidence and incorporate it into your argument.
- Incorporate an additional piece of evidence that argues against your claim.
 - Use this additional piece of evidence as the basis for a counterclaim