

## Essay questions for the first in class essay 11-12

1. Defend or refute the removal of the five southeastern tribes in the 1830s.
2. Describe the removal experience for the five southeastern tribes who were removed in the 1830s.
3. Explain the reasons for the support or the anger at the policy of removal of the five southeast tribes.
4. The Wild West was not really as wild as most Americans believe. Describe the true western experience.
5. Describe the process that Texas became a state.
6. The Mexican-American War was an important element in the division of America. Explain
7. Discuss the Mexican American War.
8. Why were the 1830s through the 1850s a period of western expansion?
9. Explain the reasons for the national experience of Manifest Destiny.