



Topic: The Economy during the American Civil War

Write a **Thesis Statement** on this topic: Write 1-3 sentences declaring an educated opinion concerning the economy during the Civil War.

Assertion #1: Write a supporting opinion/idea for your thesis statement.

Evidence #1: Name some historical details in order to support your “assertion.” Include direct quotes and citations.

Commentary #1: Link your evidence with your assertion, include any comparisons that you can, and demonstrate further your understanding of the subject matter and the topic being discussed.

Assertion #2: Write a supporting opinion/idea for your thesis statement.

Evidence #2: Name some historical details in order to support your “assertion.” Include direct quotes and citations.

Commentary #2: Link your evidence with your assertion, include any comparisons that you can, and demonstrate further your understanding of the subject matter and the topic being discussed.

Write a **Conclusion** for your short response. If you had to present a paper on your thesis, how would you wrap it up? Also, what other sources would you like to see on this topic?
