### Photo Essay: Compare and Contrast

If you have ever flipped through a magazine or browsed through a DK book, you have seen examples of photo essays. In a photo essay, text and pictures with captions are combined in order to tell a story.

**The Assignment:** For this assignment, you are going to create a photo essay that compares and contrasts the North and the South before the American Civil War.

**Learning Objective:** What factors led to the division between the North and South in Antebellum America?

**Group Sizes:** 1-2 Students (if you choose to work with a partner, you must complete the following questions at the end of class each day. Every 3 to 4 days I will ask to see these. If you are unable to show it me, you will receive a ‘0’ for participation that day. What did you do at home for this assignment? How much time did you spend? What did you accomplish in class today? What improvements could you make?)

**Suggested Topics of Comparison:** Industry, Technology, Agriculture, Education, Economy, Growth of Cities, Ideas on Labor, Notions of Freedom, Military Skills

**Focus Question:** Convert the selected topic into a high-order thinking question that helps to explain the deepening divisions between the North and the South.

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### Information (45 points)

- Subtopics were missing or incomplete.
- Focus questions were not provided, or were asked in a way that could have been answered in a few words.
- The responses were no long enough.
- The responses did not answer the focus question.

- 4 subtopics.
- Each subtopic answers a focus question (i.e. *What factors promoted industrialization in the North while the South remained agricultural?* *Why did slavery develop in the South, but not the North?*)
- A two paragraph response for each side.
- The focus question was successfully answered for both side (North and South)

- All elements under proficient PLUS
- Each subtopic has at least 3 (A-) / 4 (A+) well-written paragraphs on each side.
- It has 6 (A-) / 8 (A+) subtopics included.

| (0/50/60/65/68): 0 -- 22.5 -- 27 -- 29.25 -- 30.6 | (70/75/80/85/88): 31.5-33.75-35.1-36-38.25-39.6 | (90/95/100%): 40.5 -- 42.75 -- 45 |

### Photos (15 points)

- The photo is not relevant to the topic.
- The caption does not explain the pictures significance and/or connection to the focus question.

- Each entry has an accompanying photo that supports the answering of the focus question.
- Each photo has a supporting caption that explains the pictures significance.

- All elements under proficient PLUS
- Caption and pictures provide a deep level of analysis

| (0/50/60/65/68): 0 – 7.5 -- 9 – 9.75 – 10.2 | (70/75/80/85/88): 10.5-11.25-11.7-12-12.75-13.2 | (90/95/100%): 13.5 -- 14.25 -- 15 |
### Layout/Design (20 points)

- **Layout was difficult to read.** It was unclear how elements related to each other.
- The layout had no relevancy to the topics (i.e. a newsletter template with beach scenes was used)
- The pages were arranged in a layout that allowed for the comparisons to be viewed side-by-side.
- The layout is readable and logical in its organization.
- All elements under proficient PLUS
- The pages were arranged in a layout similar to a professional quality book or magazine.
- A front cover that clearly related to the contents
- A back cover that
- It has multiple pages/all pages are relevant.

### Map (20 points)

- The map is missing or incomplete (not colored).
- The labels are missing or incomplete.
- The labels are not related to addressing the topic of how and why the North and South divided.
- A map that shows the regions of the North and South
- 6 Labels (3 for the North and 3 for the South) that explain significant items that led to the division between these 2 regions.
- All elements under proficient PLUS
- The map is interactive (i.e. pop-up, pull tabs, rotating disks, 3-D) [external or electronic is acceptable, but in the book is preferred.]
- At least 8 labels included, and a deep-level of analysis explain the significance of how locations played a key role in the divisions between the North and South.