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Alternative Ending of the U.S. Dakota War – Essay _____/20 points

Use your outline to write an essay. The essay should have 3 paragraphs.

Paragraph 1 _____/5

- Topic sentence should introduce one group of U.S. Dakota War people.
- Include at least 4 details about the lives of those people.

Paragraph 2 _____/5

- Topic sentence should introduce action or event that led to tension.
- Include at least 3 details about that action or event.
- The action or event must involve the people from paragraph 1.

Paragraph 3 _____/7

- Topic sentence should state an alternative action that would have prevented a war.
- Who should have taken this action.
- Details of this action; describe what you think should have happened.
- Explain the effects on paragraph 1 people, and other people.

Mechanics (spelling, punctuation, capital letters, grammar) _____/3

- Proofread by yourself. Once for spelling. Once for punctuation. Once for capital letters. Once for grammar.
- Ask an adult or older sibling/cousin to proofread for you.
- Either rewrite neatly, or erase and correct all errors.