

The Christiana Riot

Millersville University has pooled together various resources regarding the Christiana Riot, which sheds light on one of the overlooked events that inflamed tensions between the North and South.

Step 1:

Background:

All groups will

Examine the key players, the concept of honor, and a brief description of the riot.

<http://www.millersville.edu/~ugrr/christiana/events.html>

Step 2:

Each group must examine its assignment below and be prepared to share with a member from each other group.

I. Primary Sources

<http://www.millersville.edu/~ugrr/christiana/primary.html>

Please review the primary source list regarding the Christiana Riots. Prepare a brief summary of their relevance regarding the case.

II. Initial Reactions

<http://www.millersville.edu/~ugrr/christiana/National.html>

Please prepare a summary of the initial reactions around the nation to the riot. Differentiate amongst the various regions of the country

III. Pennsylvania Reaction

<http://www.millersville.edu/~ugrr/christiana/PA.html>

How did Pennsylvanians view the incident? How did others view PA due to the incident and its management?

Step 3:

After each in your group has shared its summary. Read the websites Conclusion:

<http://www.millersville.edu/~ugrr/christiana/conclusion2.htm>

Critically read and analyze the conclusion.

Identify 2 statements you strongly agree with

2 statements you strongly question and why

Write a group thesis statement regarding the significance of the Christiana Riot in leading to a permanent break between the North and South.