**Bank War Research Paper**

**Overview: In the following essay the student will research and write about the Bank War that occurred during President Jackson’s time in office.**

**Topic: The Bank War**

**Length: Whatever it takes (minimum of 8 pages).**

**Grading/Writing Format/Sourcing Format/Writing Rules: See Research Writing page on class website.**

**Paper Layout: Be sure to address each of the following topics in the order they are listed. Each topic should be given at least one paragraph consisting of a least four sentences along with a topic sentence. Some topics will require multiple paragraphs. Also, the paper should include and introduction and conclusion that includes at least four sentences.**

1. **Discuss the background and context of the Bank War. Basically, what was happening, or what had happened, that led to it.**
2. **Provide a brief history of the Bank of the United States. Be sure to cover the who, when, why, where, what and significance of it.**
3. **Who were the main characters in the conflict? Discuss their roles, attitude towards the bank, political disposition and affiliation, and their position on the on the Bank.**
4. **Describe the outcomes of the conflict. Who “won”? Who “lost”? Explain the long-lasting consequences of the outcomes going into the Presidency of Martin Van Buren.**
5. **Analyze how the Bank War contributed to creating the financial system we have today, especially as it relates to the Federal Reverse system. Layout how other presidents from Van Buren to Woodrow Wilson contributed to creating the Federal Reserve system we have today.**