**Outline**

Topic: History Question

Format – Essay

Introduction

* A review of American history shows that many events have occurred in their long timeframe that has substantially impacted the nation's trajectory
* The first significant event is the dispossession of Native Americans. The harassment and Removal of Native American people is a significant event in American history

Overview

**Body:**

**The events**

1. The Removal proponents saw it as an opportunity that would allow Native American communities to be protected from the influence of outsiders and thereby protect their chances of becoming civilized farmers.
2. Native American communities such as the Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw, and Choctaw could not protect their lands despite signing treaties.
3. It also illustrated the political standing in the nation when the Natives were forced to sign treaties and forcefully removed from their hand for the betterment of the white settlers.

**African American**

1. Buchanan’s presidency was defined by the Dred Scott ruling, which asserted that Black Americans could not become citizens of the United States. The decision which was given at a time where a compromise
2. . It is an important event since it provides a perspective of the b view of African Americans at the formation of the nation and the application of the laws that the nation had enacted at this time.

**Third Event**

1. Failure to accept the compromises that were proposed by southern states that would see the enforcement of slave law led the southern states to leave the Union
2. It is also a watershed event for the trajectory the nation would take given slavery.

**Fourth and Fifth Event**

1. Although Abraham Lincoln first got into the war motivated by crushing the rebellion, it launched America into the civil war
2. The war was set to mark a new dawn in the United States, with all people being free from the shackles of slavery and free to pursue their livelihoods and personal development.[[1]](#footnote-1)
3. While the period was hopeful and promised great changes, it also raised numerous concerns regarding the legal protections and freedom, especially for the freed slaves
4. These events are important since they help to illustrate some of the issues that happened in American history which gave rise to the subjugation of African Americans and disadvantaged them socially, politically and legally

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