



## John Brown (8.9.1)

### Background:

John Brown was an abolitionist involved in the Underground Railroad. He planned a raid on Harper's Ferry, hoping to distribute weapons to slaves.

### Prompt:

Was John Brown a "misguided fanatic"?

### Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a claim in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Support your claim using at least three pieces of evidence from the documents.
  - Be sure to explain why the evidence you selected supports your claim.
- Incorporate an additional piece of evidence that argues against your claim.
  - Use this additional piece of evidence as the basis for a counterclaim