Historical Debate: Is the US Constitution a Pro-Slavery or Anti-Slavery document? Name: _____ Pd: Date: Analyze the arguments of Garrison and Douglas using the table below. For each question, find a quote from each reading giving Garrison's and Douglass's position. You will use these quotations for evidence in the constructed response on the back. Garrison Douglass What were the motives of the framers of the Constitution? (And do they matter?) Can the US Government be reformed to abolish slavery? What course of action should abolitionists take to end slavery? Are the free states better off splitting from or sticking with the slave states?

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Constructed Response

Now, take a side! Which side was more convincing to you? Answer the above **Historical Debate** question in a well-developed paragraph, making use of **at least two quotes from the readings above** (you may use both from the author you side with, but **for an extra challenge**, include at least one quote from the opposite side to strengthen your argument).

Checklist

 □ First sentence is a strong topic sentence which answers the Historical Debate question. □ Two quotes from the readings. □ Each quote is introduced with context (eg. "In 'The Great Crisis,' William Lloyd Garrison asserts") □ Fach quote is analyzed explaining how it answers the above question
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