*Alexander Baranov Character Analysis*

1. Use Ritter’s book, the Legacy Built to Last book, the Comic Book, and the letters between Baranov and Shelikov. Use additional sources if needed.
2. Organize your ideas into notes. Once your notes have been approved by the instructor, you can start writing.
3. Write a well-organized paragraph(s) analyzing the character of Alexander Baranov. Your evidence should support your thesis.
4. Use MLA format.
5. Use the writing rubric to make sure you are submitting your best work.

Rubric for writing:

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| **F** | **D** | **C** | **B** | **A** |
| Paragraph demonstrates no understanding of Baranov’s character. No details from the reading are included. Language shows confusion and letter includes fragments rather than sentences. Multiple significant errors of spelling, grammar, or usage. | Paragraph demonstrates very limited understanding of Baranov’s character. Few details from the reading are included. Language is unclear and meaning may be unclear. Sentences are awkward or repetitive. Significant errors of spelling, grammar, or usage. | Paragraph demonstrates some understanding of Baranov’s character. Some details from the reading are included. Language is occasionally unclear and sentences have limited variety. Writing suffers from errors of spelling, grammar, or usage. | Paragraph demonstrates a clear understanding of Baranov’s character with specific details from the reading. Language is clear and sentences are well constructed. Writing contains only occasional errors of spelling, grammar, or usage. | Paragraph demonstrates a strong understanding of Baranov’s character with multiple specific details from the reading. Language is clear and powerful and there are no significant errors in spelling, grammar, or usage. Paragraph may show a distinctive or elegant writing style. |