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Introduction

- Thesis statement
- Contextualization
- 2-4 sentences that explain BROADER context using other events, historical processes, developments that occur BEFORE. DURING, AFTER the PERIOD of the topic of the essay

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Body Paragraphs

- Each should contain a Main Idea Sentence that addresses your thesis statment
- Each reference to documents must use HIPP analysis (*Historical Context, Intended Audience, Purpose, or Point-of-View*)
- Each references to documents should include Outside Information
- Each paragraph should include a Summative Sentence that restates the argument offered in Thesis Statement

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Conclusion

- Thesis statement
- Emphasize historical complexity by demonstrating complex understanding of history: corroborate, quality, modify, arument
- Make insightful connections across/within time periods
- Explain nuances by analyzing multiple variances, alternative views of evidence, or counter argument