

Continuity & Change Over Time

Question:

What? _____ Where? _____ When? _____

Background Intro (Optional)

Place your essay in the larger context of world history. Prove to the reader you know how, when, & where this topic relates to the rest of world history.

Thesis Sentence

Circle one of the beginnings below

While / Although / In spite of / Despite _____

Rest of Thesis Paragraph (aka "Forecast" of the rest of your essay)

This should include a brief outline/summary of how you will prove your thesis. (In other words, preview the topic sentences of each paragraph to come.)

Comparative

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Try to organize your thesis according to “the Split” method of C&C Essays.

The Split—Categories

Body paragraph 1—category #1 (similarities *and* differences between *both* regions/topics)

Body paragraph 2—category #2 (similarities *and* differences between *both* regions/topics)

Body paragraph 3—category #3 (similarities *and* differences between *both* regions/topics)

Characteristics of Region/Topic #1 _____	Characteristics of Region/Topic #2 _____
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
Key Similarities	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Key Differences	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Reason(s) for Similarities/Differences (Analysis)	
1.	
2.	
3.	

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