**Enduring Issues Essay Graphic Organizer**

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| **Introduction Paragraph**  An Enduring Issue is a challenge or problem that has been debated or discussed across time. An Enduring Issue is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success. | |
| **DEFINE** and briefly **DISCUSS**  the Enduring Issue | What is the Enduring Issue? Identify and Define the issue raised in the set of documents (at least one sentence)  What is **my definition** of this Enduring Issue? (at least two sentences) |
| **THESIS**  Establish a **CLAIM** and  **IDENTIFY TOPICS** | **How** has this Enduring Issue **“endured (lasted) over time”** and **why**? (at least three sentences) – create an argument for your essay.  Use this formula:  **1. (NAME OF THE ENDURING ISSUE)** is a significant enduring issue because it has had long lasting **POSITIVE AND/OR NEGATIVE** effects on world history.    **2. INCLUDE TWO (2) TOPICS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE ENDURING ISSUE**.   1. **Name of Issue** 2. **Topic 1** 3. **Topic 2** |

**Body Paragraph 1** – for the **first document** chosen. **The best planning is to use chronological order.**

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| **TOPIC SENTENCE** | Explain how the 1st document identified in your thesis statement is related to the Enduring Issue |
| **CONTEXT** | Identify the time period, provide **background information** associated with the 1st document (what is going on in this time period) that you stated in the thesis. Remember, the **source** of the document is important to mention. |
| **ANALYSIS** | Explain the **effects** and **significance** of the event in this document.  How has the issue affected people or been affected by people?  How has the issue continued to be an issue or how has it changed over time? |
| **EVIDENCE** | Include ***at least two (2)*** pieces of **evidence** to back this up from the document  Include ***at least two (2***) pieces of **outside evidence** – what you know that is **not** in the document |
| **CONCLUSION** | One or two sentences to summarize how this document relates to the enduring issue. |

**Body Paragraph 2** – for the **second document** chosen.

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| **TOPIC SENTENCE** | Explain how the 2nd document identified in your thesis statement is related to the Enduring Issue |
| **CONTEXT** | Identify the time period, provide **background information** associated with the 2nd document (what is going on in this time period) that you stated in the thesis. Remember, the **source** of the document is important to mention. |
| **ANALYSIS** | Explain the **effects** and **significance** of the event in this document.  How has the issue affected people or been affected by people?  How has the issue continued to be an issue or how has it changed over time? |
| **EVIDENCE** | Include ***at least two (2)*** pieces of **evidence** to back this up from the document  Include ***at least two (2***) pieces of **outside evidence** – what you know that is **not** in the document |
| **CONCLUSION** | One or two sentences to summarize how this document relates to the enduring issue. |

**Body Paragraph 3** – for the **third document** chosen.

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| **TOPIC SENTENCE** | Explain how the 3rd document identified in your thesis statement is related to the Enduring Issue |
| **CONTEXT** | Identify the time period, provide **background information** associated with the 3rd document (what is going on in this time period) that you stated in the thesis. Remember, the **source** of the document is important to mention. |
| **ANALYSIS** | Explain the **effects** and **significance** of the event in this document.  How has the issue affected people or been affected by people?  How has the issue continued to be an issue or how has it changed over time? |
| **EVIDENCE** | Include ***at least two (2)*** pieces of **evidence** to back this up from the document  Include ***at least two (2***) pieces of **outside evidence** – what you know that is **not** in the document |
| **CONCLUSION** | One or two sentences to summarize how this document relates to the enduring issue. |

**CAN I ADD A FOURTH (4TH) DOCUMENT THT WILL MAKE MY ESSAY BETTER?**

**Body Paragraph 4** – for the **fourth document** chosen.

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| **TOPIC SENTENCE** | Explain how the 4th document identified in your thesis statement is related to the Enduring Issue |
| **CONTEXT** | Identify the time period, provide **background information** associated with the 4th document (what is going on in this time period) that you stated in the thesis. Remember, the **source** of the document is important to mention. |
| **ANALYSIS** | Explain the **effects** and **significance** of the event in this document.  How has the issue affected people or been affected by people?  How has the issue continued to be an issue or how has it changed over time? |
| **EVIDENCE** | Include ***at least two (2)*** pieces of **evidence** to back this up from the document  Include ***at least two (2***) pieces of **outside evidence** – what you know that is **not** in the document |
| **CONCLUSION** | One or two sentences to summarize how this document relates to the enduring issue. |
| **Conclusion** | |
| **THESIS** | **REPEAT YOUR THESIS STATEMENT USING THE FORMULA BELOW**:  **(NAME OF THE ENDURING ISSUE)** is a significant enduring issue because it has had long-lasting impacts on **(PEOPLE AND/OR REGIONS)** all over the world. |
| **DESCRIBE** | Provide **one (1)** summarizing sentence **for each body paragraph** explaining:  How this enduring issue has continued to be an issue or how it has changed overtime? |
| **EXPLAIN** | Provide **one or two additional sentences** why this enduring issue is **ENDURING** and **SIGNIFICANT**.   Use the following formula:  **(NAME OF THE ENDURING ISSUE)** is also significant because it is inevitable or unavoidable or predictable (choose the best word).  Today, **IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN HOW WE SEE THE ENDURING ISSUE IN OUR SOCIETY AND POSSIBLY IN THE FUTURE**. Explain if it will continue or will it end and why? |