***Long Essay-DBQ Outline Formats***

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| I. Introduction paragraph  A. Context of the issue / your answer (background)  ***B. State your thesis!!***  II. [complete thought] What is your first reason [proof] why your thesis is true? (sub-thesis)  A. Evidence supporting your sub-thesis?  B. Evidence supporting your sub-thesis?  III. [complete thought] What is your second reason [proof] why your thesis is true? (sub-thesis)  A. Evidence supporting your sub-thesis?  B. Evidence supporting your sub-thesis?  IV. [complete thought] What is your third reason [proof] why your thesis is true? (sub-thesis)  A. Evidence supporting your sub-thesis?  B. Evidence supporting your sub-thesis?  V. Conclusion  A. Why is this event/issue important? What changes did it cause? How did it affect later events/people? |

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