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Enduring Issues Essay Organizer

Directions: After you have analyzed all the documents and used the other tools to choose your Enduring Issue, use the organizer below to plan out your essay. The purpose of this tool is to organize all of the information you want to include without having to worry about writing in full beautiful sentences, and with the structural guidance to make sure everything is included and in the right places. **NOTE:** This outline is intended to be a guide, but don't feel that you can only write your essay exactly using this wording and structure. You are welcome and encouraged to go deeper and put things in your own words, as long as the overall structure is still there.

INTRODUCTION

An enduring issue is an issue that exists across time that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success. One enduring issue evident throughout history is _____ (Then describe the issue in general terms) _____

This issue was apparent during (identify time periods when and locations where this was an enduring issue that you will discuss in your essay) _____

Thesis Statement: _____ is an issue that has affected many people and societies has continued to be an enduring throughout history.

Body #1: How the issue has affected people or been affected by people

Topic Sentence: " _____ has impacted people and societies around the world."

Example #1 Main Idea:

Give Specific Supporting Details:

Doc or Outside Info?

Relate back to the Enduring Issue:

Example #2 Main Idea:

Give Specific Supporting Details:

Doc or Outside Info?

Relate back to the Enduring Issue:

Example #3 Main Idea:	
Give Specific Supporting Details:	Doc or Outside Info?
Relate back to the Enduring Issue:	

Body #2: How the issue has continued to be an issue or changed over time

Topic Sentence: “ _____ has continued to be an issue throughout different points in history, though it has changed over time in some ways.”	
Example #1 Main Idea:	
Give Specific Supporting Details:	Doc or Outside Info?
Relate back to the Enduring Issue:	

Example #2 Main Idea:	
Give Specific Supporting Details:	Doc or Outside Info?
Relate back to the Enduring Issue:	

CONCLUSION

These examples from (identify the places and times of the examples used) _____

_____ demonstrate that _____ has been an enduring issue throughout history.

_____ is still an issue that is relevant to people and societies today. (You may mention here modern examples here of either continuity or change.) _____

It is important to understand this issue because _____