From Thesis to Essay Writing

Mini-Q Essay Outline Guide

Working Title

Paragraph #1

Grabber - introductory sentence

Background - 2 to 3 sentences from pp. 239 - Ind. Revolution

Stating the question with key terms defined in Africa

Thesis and road map pp. 275

Paragraph #2

Baby Thesis for bucket 1

Evidence: Supporting detail with document citation

Argument: Connecting evidence to the thesis - stay on topic

Paragraph #3

Baby Thesis - topic sentence

Evidence - citations

Argument - stay on topic

Paragraph #4

Baby Thesis - topic sentence

Evidence - citations

Argument - stay on topic

Paragraph #5

Conclusion: "Although" statement followed by restatement of your main idea

1. State the question
2. Reiterate reason #1
3. Reiterate reason #2
4. Reiterate reason #3
5. Reiterate why thesis overrules the other reasons