

# From Thesis to Essay Writing

## Mini-Q Essay Outline Guide

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15 Working Title

15 Paragraph #1 at least 5 complete sentences

15 Grabber - introductory sentence

15 Background - 2 to 3 sentences from pp. 259 - Ind. Revolution

15 Stating the question with key terms defined What was the \_\_\_\_\_ behind European \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa.

15 Thesis and road map pp. 275

15 Paragraph #2 @ least 5 sent. category bucket / reason #1

15 Baby Thesis for bucket 1 topic sent.

15 Evidence: Supporting detail with document citation

15 Argument: Connecting evidence to the thesis - stay on topic

15 Paragraph #3 @ least 5 sent. category bucket / reason #2

15 Baby Thesis - topic sentence

15 Evidence - citations

15 Argument - stay on topic

15 Paragraph #4 - at least 5 comp. sent. Thesis / reason #3

15 Baby Thesis - topic sentence

15 Evidence - citations

15 Argument - stay on topic

15 Paragraph #5 - at least 5 sent

15 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