

# This is a practice essay question. You will not know the essay question which will appear on the exam.

**Essay Directions:** Write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several body paragraphs addressing the task below, and a conclusion.

#### **Historical Context:**

The ideas of the Enlightenment found their way across the seas into many of the European colonies in Latin America.

Pick two Latin American Revolutions and for each:

- Discuss the social classes and causes for the revolution.
- Discuss the events and background of the Revolution, identifying the leader involved, and the strategies they used in the revolt.

## **The Introduction**

The introduction can be divided into two parts: the opening and the thesis (main idea) statement.

## Opening

Try to start you essay by giving **<u>background information</u>**. We can call this very beginning part of your essay the <u>**opening**</u>. In other words, "who", "what", "where", and "when". <u>Imagine that the reader has no idea about the topic you plan to write about</u>.

"Who"	"What"	"Where"	"When"

## A) Write the opening of your essay by turning this information into complete sentences.

#### **Thesis Statement (the main idea)**

A thesis is the main idea and is probably the most important part of your essay. A clear thesis should give you a good understanding of what you must write in the rest of your essay. Your thesis should be about one sentence long and include both of your essay tasks. Here is a simple formula for figuring out how to write a thesis statement:

# Thesis Formula:

*TASK #* 1 + TASK *#* 2 = *THESIS* 

Write the thesis for your essay below:

# The Conclusion

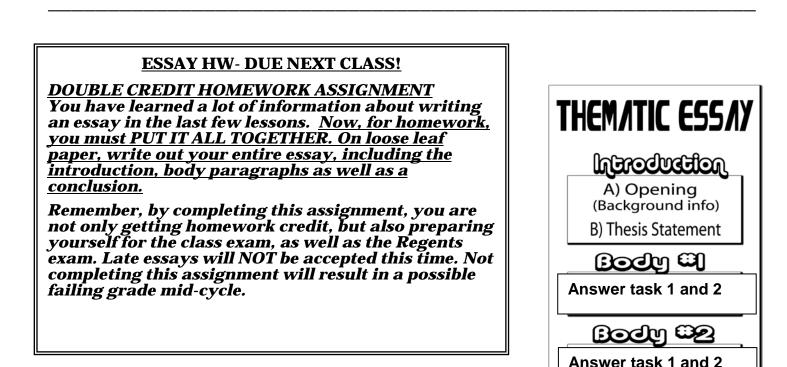
The conclusion can also be divided into two parts: a restatement of your thesis and a closing.

#### **<u>Restate your thesis</u>** A) You should rewrite your thesis AGAIN to start your conclusion. Rewrite it below:

## **Closing**

Try to end you essay by giving reasons why the topic you wrote about was important. Discuss things like *accomplishments, effects, or changes* that occurred. In other words, the *"importance"* of the topic you discussed. We will call this part of your conclusion the *closing*.

# **B)** Write the closing of your essay below:



# **??? Multiple Choice Questions**

Day 2 of your exam will consist of approximately 30 multiple choice questions. These questions will come directly from your class worksheets which you receive on a daily basis as well as assigned homework. To prepare, you should thoroughly review each worksheet we covered since the mid cycle exam. This will include:

Everything on the Enlightenment Everything on the French Revolution Everything on Napoleon The Congress of Vienna Everything on Latin American Revolutions