

## Developing a Thesis and Planning an Essay

What are the distinct tasks the prompt requires?

What general topics are you going to address in this essay? Write down the geographic regions, historical periods, and themes you will discuss. Note any particular terms you will need to define in your essay.

Write a simple statement of your answer to the prompt:

What specific historical evidence leads you to your conclusion?

Item one:

How it supports your answer:

Item two:

How it supports your answer:

Item three:

How it supports your answer:

Item four:

How it supports your answer:

## Change Analysis Sheet

Society:

Time period:

Significant events during time period:

Characteristics at the beginning  
of the time period:

Characteristics at the end  
of the time period:

Political

Social

Economic

Artistic

Religious

Intellectual

Technological

Military

Geographic

Demographic

Women's status

Causes and impact of changes: