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**PART 3– Enduring Issues Essay**

* An enduring issue is a challenge or problem that a society has faced and debated or discussed across time. An enduring issue is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.
* To identify an Enduring Issue a student must analyze each of the documents, determine the issues in each document, and then group those issues under a **common category** that contains all of these other issues. This common category is the student’s Enduring Issue.
* The identified Enduring Issue must be an issue that has affected people or has been affected by people and has continued to be an issue across time or has changed over time.
* Defining the Enduring Issue will require information from the documents and the application of social studies knowledge.
* The identification of the Enduring Issue will be dependent on the documents provided, the context of those documents, and the perspective or lens the student uses to interpret those documents. This set of circumstances will affect how the Enduring Issue is defined.

**Task: Extended Essay**

An enduring issue is an issue that exists across time. It is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.

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| **In your essay:*** Identify and define **an enduring issue raised** by this set of documents.
* Using your knowledge of Social Studies and evidence from the documents, **argue why the issue you selected is significant** and how it has **endured across time.**

**Be sure to:*** Identify the issue based on a **historically accurate interpretation** of ***at least FOUR*** documents.
* Define the issue using evidence from ***at least FOUR documents.***
* Argue that this is a significant issue that has endured by showing
* How the issue has **affected people** or **been affected by people**
* How the issue has **continued to be an issue** or **changed over time**
* Include **OUTSIDE INFORMATION** from your knowledge of social studies and **evidence from the documents.**
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**STEP 1: Choose an ENDURING ISSUE for your essay**

*The enduring issue I will be writing about in my essay is…*

* **CHANGE**
* **CONFLICT**
* **POWER**
* **TECHNOLOGY**

**A *definition* for my enduring issue I chose is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**STEP 2: Choose a *MINIMUM OF 4 documents* from PART 1.**

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*Document 2 (list title of the handout/document) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Document 3 (list title of the handout/document) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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***OPTIONAL****: Other documents you are using?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECK LIST FOR PART 3:**

***YOUR ESSAY SHOULD HAVE…***

* **An INTRODUCTION that includes the following:**
* General Statement
* Enduring issue and a definition
* A sentence that list the documents
* A thesis statement/claim
* **BODY paragraphs that include a MINIMUM OF 4 DOCUMENTS (You can use more than one document for in a** paragraph). Each body paragraph should have the following:
* Topic sentence: introduces the E.I., document name, and a claim
* Evidence: Quotes from the document and it paraphrased (explained in your own words). **\*You can’t just quote direct documents.\* You must also explain in your own words to back up your thesis.**
* **A CONCLUSION:**
* Thesis statement
* Summary of body paragraphs
* Closing sentence

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| **¶** | **ESSAY GUIDELINE** |
| **¶** **INTRO**  | **General Statement:** * ***EXAMPLE:***  An enduring issue is a challenge or problem that a society has faced and debated or discussed across time. An enduring issue is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.

**Enduring issue & definition:** * ***EXAMPLE:*** One enduring issue is **technology**, which are **innovations and inventions that help make life easier for people, places, and societies that are constantly improved and changed over time by future generations.**

**Brief statement of where this issue has been seen in history:*** ***EXAMPLE:***  The enduring issue of technology, **such as….. (list the specific inventions)** can be seen in the time period of the Renaissance.

**THESIS STATEMENT that includes the E.I. and an argument (positive, negative, etc.):** * ***EXAMPLE:***  Technology has impacted these civilizations in a **positive way** and has improved changed over time for the better.
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| **¶** **BODY PARAGRAPHS** | **T: Topic Sentence that includes the enduring issue, the general idea of the document, and claim (positive/negative).** * ***EXAMPLE:***  **Technology** of **printing press** has impacted people, places, and societies in a **positive** way.

 ***(enduring issue) (general idea of document) (claim)*****E: IMPORTANT SUMMARY/ FROM THE DOCUMENT*** ***Explain the document—\*INFORMATION MUST MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE ENDURING ISSUE YOU CHOSE!\* (use 2-3 quotes & then explain it in YOUR OWN WORDS in a MINIMUM OF 5 SENTENCES)***

**A: This issue has affected people in a positive/negative (choose the one that matches your thesis) way because *(EXPLAIN WHY IT IS GOOD OR BAD FOR THE SOCIETY IN A MINIMUM OF 5 SENTENCES IN YOUR OWN WORDS—YOU SHOULD NOT BE COPYING ANYTHING FROM THE DOCUMENT IN THIS SECTION!)*****This continued to be an issue because/change over time (CHOOSE THE ONE THAT APPLIES) by*** ***MAKE CONNECTIONS TO MODERN DAY AND HOW IT IS THE SAME, DIFFERENT, IMPROVED, ETC. (MINIMUM OF 3 SENTENCES)***
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| **¶****CONCL** | **RESTATE THESIS STATEMENT****SUM UP IDEAS from each document****CLOSING SENTENCE**  |