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| **CLAIM** | an opinion supported by evidence |
| **ENDURING ISSUE** | a challenge or problem that has been debated or discussed across time |
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| **GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT** | where a historical event took place and why it took place there; includes location, location relative to other places, geographic features, and climate |
| **HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCE** | the events that led to an event; includes the time period and larger historical trends as well as causes; why an event took place |
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