Modern European History

Exploration Essay Rough Draft Peer Editing Guidelines

Follow these steps:

1. Share your Essay Rough Draft Google Doc with another student.

2. Have them go to “File” and then “Make a copy” and then rename it like this:

 YOUR NAME EXPLORER NAME ESSAY ROUGH DRAFT PEER EDIT BY THEIR NAME

3. They should highlight each of the following required elements and add a comment box with their feedback on that element:

Introduction

1. Introductory paragraph includes a thoroughly developed thesis

2. Thesis statement is underlined

Argument paragraph #1

3. Argument paragraph #1 - clearly identifies argument

4 Argument paragraph #1 - evidence #1 accurately supports argument

5. Argument paragraph #1 - evidence #2 accurately supports argument

Argument paragraph #2

6. Argument paragraph #2 - clearly identifies argument

7. Argument paragraph #2 - evidence #1 accurately supports argument

8. Argument paragraph #2 - evidence #2 accurately supports argument

Argument paragraph #3

9. Argument paragraph #3 - clearly identifies argument

10. Argument paragraph #3 - evidence #1 accurately supports argument

11. Argument paragraph #3 - evidence #2 accurately supports argument

4. Comment on the following at the end of their document:

includes correctly formatted title page – name, class, title centered in the middle, date

includes double-spaced 12 pt. Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins

written with correct spelling and grammar in complete sentences

does not use first person (I, we, us) or contractions (won’t, didn’t, etc.)

avoids the use of absolutes (always, never, every, etc.)

all quotes are less than two lines in length

all information is cited and citations are written with correct citation format

uses at least 5 sources in roughly equal proportions (does not use Wikipedia)

is no less than 750 words and no more than 1,000 words

includes correctly formatted works cited page

5. Have them share the peer-edited document back with you and with me.

6. Go back to your original rough draft and make any necessary changes based on the peer editing suggestions that were made. **You will earn points for implementing the changes suggested by your peer.**

7. Share the final copy of your rough draft with me.

**REMEMBER:**

**You AND your proofreader are earning the grades on this assignment**

**based on how well the peer editing is done – demand good peer editing!!**