

AP European History
Reformation Essay Outline Assignment

Name _____

Essay Question: *To what extent did the success of the Reformation (in its various forms) depend upon the political interests of secular authorities?*

Thesis Statement

1. Should fully address the question asked
2. Take a clear position with regard to the question asked – it must reflect your own analysis & synthesis of information – NOT A STATEMENT OF FACT
3. Provide organizational categories that will be used in the essay – each organizational category should provide a partial answer to the question

*Underline and label each organizational category with A, B, and C.

2ND Paragraph: Topic Sentence “A” (Organizational Category “A” of thesis) – The topic sentence should provide a partial answer to the question.

List 3 at least specific points that support your topic sentence (**THIS** is where the factual information goes...):

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3rd Paragraph: Topic Sentence “B” (Organizational Category “B” of thesis) – The topic sentence should provide a **partial answer to the question.**

List at least 3 specific points that support your topic sentence (**THIS** is where the factual information goes...):

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4th Paragraph: Topic Sentence “C” (Organizational Category “C” of thesis) – The topic sentence should provide a **partial answer to the question.**

List at least 3 specific points that support your topic sentence (**THIS** is where the factual information goes...):

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