

This “synthesis” is likely not going to get more than a C+

Intro paragraph says something about why SC history is interesting and gives the titles of the four documents
Paragraph 1 summarizes the content on the analysis sheet for the first document
Paragraph 2 summarizes the content on the analysis sheet for the second document
Paragraph 3 summarizes the content on the analysis sheet for the third document
If there is a paragraph 4, it summarizes the content on the analysis sheet for the fourth document
If your conclusion just repeats the opening it’s definitely a low C (if everything is accurate otherwise it could be lower.)
If your conclusion includes a little synthesis by pointing out accurately some of the main points that the documents have in common your grade could reach a C+ on this component.

These synthesis (note the lack of quotation marks) marks are going to get a B or Better

Intro paragraph identifies the big topic which ties all the documents together. It might introduce the documents and make reference to the biography of the authors. Note: Documents have been selected because they can be put together around one big issue. Under 5A you likely will have identified issues that AT LEAST 2 of the documents cover. [5D could be helpful in this regard as well.] (It might not be the same two on every issue—and it SHOULD NOT be the same two on every issue). But what you have found and selected in 5A will form the body of your paper.
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It’s fine to have more than 3 points of comparison (convergence and divergence)
Your conclusion answers the question “So What” by examining these different points of view, what do we learn about SC History at that moment?