Belmont High School:

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You will write an introduction and thesis paragraph and create an outline for the remainder of the essay detailing what you would include in each paragraph. You still need six sources and you need to tell me where you would put them in your essay and why. Since you are expected to do some research, you will need a bibliography.

You are assigned:

1. Arab Spring

Instructions: for your final short paper (!!), you will address the prompt below and argue for a specific position.  You may use any relevant class notes and the materials included in this packet to help you address the prompt.

**Prompt:** **To what extent is violence necessary to facilitate social change?**

The of outside sources is REQUIRED: You **must** use the materials from Canvas that we discuss, but you must also do research to find evidence that supports your thesis.

* All websites you consult must be cited in a bibliography; any materials you use in your paper must be footnoted.
* You must have a minimum of **six** *scholarly* articles. While you may use them, encyclopedias do **not** count (Britannica, History, etc.).

Specific Formatting Requirements:

* Relevant Title
* Introductory and Thesis paragraphs must be completed, the remainder of the "essay" will be an outline.
* 12 point, Times New Roman font; Double-spaced; 1-inch margins (Yes… I will take off one quantum for every formatting mistake.)
* Any references to outside sources must be footnoted and cited according to the Chicago Manual of Style.

Must follow the ABCs of Historical Writing Guide, which is,

Argument of your paragraph (What specific aspect of your thesis are your proving via this paragraph?)

Background information to help your evidence make an impact. (What major events or issues were

happening at the time that may be relevant to understanding the quote or example you use? Is

there any technical information about a process or a system that the reader should know about

before you use your example? etc...)

Contextualize your evidence (Who said this quote? When, where, and to whom? Where did this

statistic or example come from?)

Deliver evidence (choice quote or statistic or detailed example that proves the paragraph’s

argument)

Explain the meaning and significance of your evidence (what does the quote say? How does it

prove your argument?)

Finishing sentence that transitions to the next paragraph (consider chronology, relative importance,

etc...)

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