

Formatting an LEQ.

Choose **one** of the prompts below and develop an outline. Please note that it is understood you have not yet begun your studies. The prompts below were chosen as they should reference something you learned in World or US history. If you feel more comfortable you are able to choose one of the prompts from your thesis activity earlier in the module.

For your outline you need to:

- Write a thesis statement
- Determine how many body paragraphs
- Give a title/subject for your body paragraphs
- List at least 2 supporting details you would include.

You can view an example after the prompts.

Prompts: (Choose 1)

(1977) To what extent and in what ways may the Renaissance be regarded as a turning point in the Western intellectual and cultural tradition?

(1978) Discuss the combination of social, cultural, political, and economic factors that allowed Great Britain to be the first nation to industrialize.

(1988) Describe and analyze the ways in which the development of printing altered both the culture and the religion of Europe during the period 1450-1600.

(1991) Between 1815 and 1848, the condition of the laboring classes and the problem of political stability were critical issues in England. Describe and analyze the reforms that social critics and politicians of this period proposed to resolve these problems. *** You are able to organize this one in regards to Industrialization in the United States, rather than England, if you prefer.*

OR you can choose the one of the prompts from your Thesis activity.

Analyze which you feel have a better chance of taking over the world: zombies or pirates?

Determine whether you would rather find yourself in the world of Harry Potter (during the last two books) or The Hunger Games? Justify your answer.

Evaluate which scenario you would prefer - attacked by one horse-sized duck, or one hundred duck-sized horses?

Evaluate which superpower would be the better one to have - the ability to fly or read minds.

Example:

(2002B) To what extent did political authorities influence the course of the Protestant Reformation in the sixteenth century?

Thesis:

Without the intervention of Frederick the Protector or the acceptance of many HRE princes, the Protestant Reformation may not have been as successful as it was.

- I. Intro/Thesis
- II. Early stages of Luther's revolt
 - a. 95 theses and protection from monastery
 - b. Edict of Worms and protection from Frederick the Protector
- III. Reformation begins
 - a. Princes use Lutheranism as political protest
 - b. "Against the Murdering, Thieving, Hordes" and Luther's reaction to the peasants revolt
- IV. Recognition of Lutheranism
 - a. Civil War between princes
 - b. Peace of Augsburg
 - c. "cuius regio, eius religio" (Religion of the ruler is the religion of the people)
- V. Conclusion

Thesis:

As the country entered the 19th century, Great Britain entered the Industrial Revolution ahead of other eminent European powers thanks to its geographical predispositions (including coal and rivers), its economic policies (including limited regulation), and Britain's growing middle class and labor force.

- I. Intro/Thesis
- II. Britain's Geography
 - a. Abundant coal and iron resources
 - b. Many rivers for transportation and trade

- c. **Isolation (island) predisposed to enabling security political unity**

III. Economic Policies

- a. **Limited regulation and a free market**
- b. **Higher wages than much of the rest of the world**
- c. **Establishment of colonies for resources (Mercantilism)**

IV. Britain's Middle Class and Labor Force

- a. **British government and social policies and ideas of the Enlightenment**
- b. **A populace more capable of engaging in entrepreneurial activities**
- c. **Cheap labor moved from country to cities, prime for industrial work**

V. Conclusion