

# *Eighth Grade American History*

Research Paper 3  
Outline Due Fri 28

**Directions:** Fill in the spaces below to help you organize your research paper (or you may use a separate sheet of paper).

I. **Introduction:** a strong sentence to grab the reader's attention:

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*Thesis statement:* \_\_\_\_\_

List **THREE REASONS** for holding this position:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition sentence:*

II. Details to support **REASON 1 (at least three):**

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition sentence:*

III. Details to support **REASON 2 (at least three):**

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition sentence:*

IV. Details to support **REASON 3 (at least three):**

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition sentence:*

V. **Conclusion:** Wrap it all up by explaining again briefly why you hold the position that you do and naming the reasons.