**Investigation 9 Essay Outline**

**Paragraph #1: Main Claim**

-State your main claim: Was the Modern Revolution a Positive (Good) or Negative (Bad) Force, and why?

\*\*You must take a stand on this, it cannot be both.

-Then briefly explain the evidence that you are going to present in paragraphs #2, #3, and #4.

**Paragraph #2: Mini-Claim #1**

-This is where you provide **evidence from the texts** that supports your main claim.

-Make sure to cite your **source** and the specific **authority** from the source.

-Explain your **reasoning** for why the evidence supports your claim.

-Acknowledge any possible **counterclaims** and why your evidence is better than the counterclaim.

**Paragraph #3: Mini-Claim #2**

-This is where you provide **evidence from the texts** that supports your main claim.

-Make sure to cite your **source** and the specific **authority** from the source.

-Explain your **reasoning** for why the evidence supports your claim.

-Acknowledge any possible **counterclaims** and why your evidence is better than the counterclaim.

**Paragraph #4: Mini-Claim #3**

-This is where you provide **evidence from the texts** that supports your main claim.

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-Explain your **reasoning** for why the evidence supports your claim.

-Acknowledge any possible **counterclaims** and why your evidence is better than the counterclaim.

**Paragraph #5: Conclusion**

-In conclusion……

-Restate your claim

-Summarize your main points from paragraphs #2, #3, and #4.