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## Tips for Writing a Good History Essay Worksheet

### **Did I:**

- 1) Write a good research question?  
--what is it you want to know? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) Thesis Statement:  
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- 3) Did my introduction paragraph set the scene for my discussion, creates a historical context, outlines the main issues in a general fashion? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is the necessary historical background for the subject?
- 5) Address my issues set forth in your research question and thesis? \_\_\_\_\_ Do I Balance between description and analysis?
- 6) Discuss the views of several historians on your subject? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Make Proper Source and Information Citations? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) tie it all together and answer my thesis statement? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Bibliography or Works Cited Page is a list in alphabetical order of the books, articles, etc that you have cited in your essay. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Did I use CitationMachine.net ? \_\_\_\_\_