

Block, August 15 & 16

QQ: What agreement did God & the Jewish people make?

- HW: 1) Cornell Notes pp.176-81 Due M 8/20  
 Ann: 1) Power spectrum Quiz F 8/17  
 2) Back to School Night W 8/15

- Today: 1) Most Democratic???-Thrash Out  
 2) Development of Democracy: Christianity-Crash Course  
 3) Write your Practice Paragraph  
 4) Enlightenment Hook Activity  
 5) Yes/No Puzzle  
 6) Introduce Press Conference Activity

ELEMENTS OF A PARAGRAPH

- **Topic Sentence**- introduces the main idea & makes a claim- takes a position that will be proven
- **Evidence**: facts, documents, examples, etc. that thoroughly PROVE the CLAIM in the topic sentence of the paragraph
- **Analysis**- author's comments pointing out connections, relationships, similarities, differences- extending the evidence to further PROVE the CLAIM in the topic sentence
- **Concluding Statement**- reminds reader that claim has been proven & explains importance, pulls paragraph together, & often has a transition to the next topic sentence

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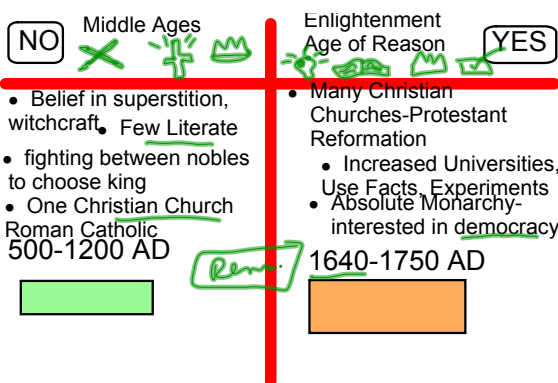
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The Greeks contributed in a small but important way to the development of democracy. They were the first to use direct democracy to put power in the hands of citizens and form a Senate where people voted instead of a king dictating to the people. They also created a jury where people make decisions not just a judge at trials. The Greeks were the first to plant the seed of democracy, and others have contributed its development.

Topic Sentences	Includes a specific topic & takes a position that can be proven; reinforces thesis <i>Strong, Sophisticated language</i>	Includes a specific topic & takes a position that can be proven; specifically reference a key concept that matches the thesis <i>Strong language</i>	Missing or too general topic sentences that may not relate to the thesis <i>Simple, weak language</i>
Evidence	Abundant, credible, relevant and compelling evidence from textbook, docs, notebook etc. (4 or more)	Reliable and mostly relevant evidence <i>(3 or more)</i>	Little to no evidence that is questionable or irrelevant <i>(less than 3)</i>
Analysis	Complex, thoughtful analysis of the evidence is used to prove the topic sentence/thesis	Evidence is connected to the questions and/or issues raised by the prompt	General discussion of topic
Closing statement	reminds reader that the topic sentence is true, pulls evidence together, & transitions to the next paragraph	reviews major ideas, & pulls evidence together	missing or simply restates the topic sentence

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Evidence#1: direct democracy to put power in the hands of citizens  
 Analysis: people voted instead of a king dictating to the people

Evidence#2: created a jury  
 Analysis: people make decisions not just a judge at trials

Evidence#3: The seeds of democracy began in Athens, Greece but others have contributed the development of democratic ideas.

Concluding Statement: missing or simply restates the topic sentence

Evidence#1:  
 Analysis:  
 Evidence#2:  
 Analysis:  
 Evidence#3:  
 Analysis:  
 Concluding Statement:

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