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World War II Writing Assessment

Choose **ONE** prompt to answer. (20 pts) Use at least **TWO** **documents, your notebook** and **all your knowledge** of WWII to prove the topic sentence and include all elements of a well-written paragraph. Be sure to show your awesome skills of **analysis** to fully explain **each piece of evidence** and **explain how it proves the topic sentence**. Complete the **planning sheet** before beginning to write your paragraph.

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| Evidence | Abundant, credible, relevant and compelling evidence from textbook, docs, notebook etc. (4 or more) | Reliable and mostly relevant evidence  (3 or more) | Little to no evidence that is questionable or irrelevant  (less than 3) |
| 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 |
| Point of View (POV) | Point of view statement ***clearly*** explains how information in docs is shaped by ***two or more*** of the following: who said them, when they were written, and/or why they were written. | Point of view statement ***generally*** explains how information in docs is shaped by ***one*** of the following: who said them, when they were written, or why they were written. | Point of view statement ***lacks focus,*** merely introduces docs or is missing |

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| Even though both WWI and WWII were in many ways the same conflict with basically the same countries facing off against each other, **the way each war started is significantly different**.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #1- |  | | Analysis#1- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #2- |  | | Analysis#2- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #3- |  | | Analysis#3- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #4- |  | | Analysis#4- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Closing Statement- |  | |

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| The Allies **failed to protect democracy** and peoples’ inalienable rights when they **relied on appeasement** in dealing with Nazi Germany, **allowing Hitler to conquer Europe** and become even more powerful.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #1- |  | | Analysis#1- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #2- |  | | Analysis#2- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #3- |  | | Analysis#3- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Evidence #4- |  | | Analysis#4- |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Closing Statement- |  | |