**Constructing the Book Report**

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I. Construct a **2-4** page **typed and double-spaced** book report due on the first day of the 2017-2018 school year.

 A. The book report must be typed, using Times New Roman, 12 font.

 B. At the top of the first page, place:

 1. Your First and Last name

 2. The topic of your book report

 3. AP World History

 C. Divide the book report into these sections:

 1. In the first paragraph, in 2-3 sentences, record the author’s thesis from the book

 2. In the second paragraph, record the evidence the author offers for his thesis in detail

 3. In the final paragraph, record your reaction in terms of supporting in full, supporting in

part, or refuting the thesis. Over detailed evidence supporting your views.

II. Prepare your response as you read the book

 A. Take notes on what you perceive to be the author’s thesis. When analyzing the author’s thesis, identify these elements:

 1. The period(s) of history the author is discussing or the context of the book

 2. The actual events upon which the author focuses

 3. Factors deemed most important in terms of causes/effects of events

 B. As you proceed, look at the author’s evidence supporting his thesis. Does the evidence:

 1. support his claim about causes/effects?

 2. partially support his claim about causes/effects?

 3. fail to support his claim?

 C. Offer your conclusions about the book

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

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| **Author’s Evidence Supporting the Thesis** | **Evidence or Lack of Evidence Refuting the Author’s Thesis** |
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**Conclusions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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