

Title

Background Information

Context of where your topic fits in with the bigger picture.

Setting the stage

What outside circumstances are going to affect your topic that we need to know about?

Build Up

Who are the major players and what are they up to?

Events leading up to the turning point.

More specific to your topic than the background information section.

1-3 sentences that argue a main point include all of or most of the 5 W's, the significance in history and relation to the theme.

Thesis

Who, what, when, where, why? What are you trying to prove?

Main Argument

What issue needed to be resolved?

Who was involved, and why?
What outcome did each side want?

The heart of the project.
The turning point in history.

Short Term Impact

Immediate reactions to the main event shortly after it happened.

What changed?
Who was affected?

Long Term Impact

Why is this topic important in history? How is it a turning point?

What is the long term significance?

What were the intended/unintended consequences?