Sample Outline-Speakers' Perspectives

Feel free to use the sample outline below to plan out your Speakers' Perspectives written response. Remember that this is a rough outline, and you can respond in point form.

The final draft of your Speakers' Perspectives written response should be in paragraphs and edited for errors prior to being submitted.

Outline for the Speakers' Perspectives Written Response

1. Review and rephrase the central issue/topic question: usually the question will look like "Should...." or "Is it in 's interest to...."

Ex.

Is it in Canada's national interest to play a significant role in NATO led military missions around the world?



Write a response in which you

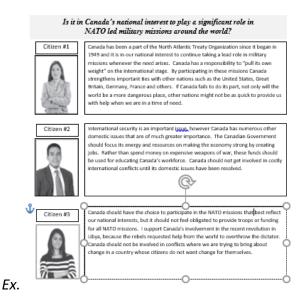
- **explore** the issue of Canada's involvement in NATO led military missions
- analyze various points of view on the issue
- **explain** and **defend** your position on the question
- **support** your point of view by using your understanding of Social Studies

PLAN:

What is the central issue/topic question? Write it here:

Explain why the central issue/topic question is generally important to consider:

2. Review all 3 speakers' perspectives, and make a general statement about each of the perspectives.



- What is each speaker saying about the central issue/topic question; do they agree, disagree, partially agree/disagree? Reference specific words or sentences the speaker uses that supports their position.
- Do you agree/disagree/partially agree/disagree with the speaker's perspective? Explain why, and support with evidence from Social Studies.

PLAN:

Speaker 1:

Main Position:

Details to Support:

Your Position:

Evidence to Support:

Speaker 2:

Main Position:

Details to Support:

Your Position:

Evidence to Support:

Speaker 3:

Main Position:

Details to Support:

Your Position:

Evidence to Support:

3. Explain your position on the central issue/topic question, and list the main arguments you will use to support your position.

PLAN:

My position on the central issue/topic question is: Supporting Reasons/Arguments:

*Remember, this is a rough outline for the Speakers' Perspectives written response. Review the expectations and exemplars for the Speakers' Perspectives written response within your course.