

Reasons and Evidence Sheet: Mid-Term

Reasons	Evidence and explanation: Specific quotes, examples, and/or descriptions which support your reason.
<p>Sample starter sentence for reason:</p> <p><u>(insert main idea/point of paragraph – “love of nature,” “emphasis on using reason” etc.)</u> suggests/ illustrates/ shows/ reveals a connection between contemporary America and <u>(insert 1 literary movement or 2 cultural ideal, depending on your topic)</u>.</p> <p>This could (should?) be a topic sentence for your paragraph.</p> <p>Example: A love of nature suggests that contemporary America retains a characteristic of transcendentalism. Or An emphasis on using reason reveals contemporary America’s connection with the Enlightenment ideas of Franklin. Or A belief in American exceptionalism informs Whitman’s <u>Leaves of Grass</u>.</p> <p>1.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Literary Example: (hint – use direct quotes from primary source)</p> <p>a.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Contemporary Manifestation Example: (hint – advertisements, movies, historical events, essays, books, etc., all make great examples.)</p> <p>a.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Explanation: (how are these two ideas connected? Which words or ideas from the literary example connect modern American?)</p> <p>b.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Thesis statement: (Thesis must be written below and handed in with final copy)
