

# Social Science Analysis Student Guide High School

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Task Title/Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Level:**

6	Exemplary	4	Proficient (Meets)	2	Emerging
5	Strong	3	Developing	1	Beginning

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frame the Event, Issue or Problem</b> <u>Question</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Define and clarify an issue so that its features are well understood.</li> <li>✓ Identify and provide an explanation of the significance of an event, issue, or problem with in-depth justification.</li> <li>✓ Introduce and define the critical components of the event, issue or problem (who, what, when, where, why).</li> <li>✓ Connect the purpose of your answer throughout the analysis of your paper (establish or reframe the question or thesis and keep on track).</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Research</b> <u>Collect and Compare</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Use and evaluate research information to support your analysis and conclusion</li> <li>✓ Present the most significant information from various primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>✓ Use and connect complete information from your sources throughout your analysis with the appropriate acknowledgement (attributes, proclaims, quotes, cites, refers, etc.).</li> <li>✓ Note and respond to your research material. Is the information you've collected credible, supported, biased, stereotyping, or a misrepresentation? If appropriate respond to the information.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Examine</b> <u>Analysis</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Identify and explain characteristics, causes, and consequences of an event, issue, or problem.</li> <li>✓ Objectively explain and evaluate the relevant points of view related to your topic.</li> <li>✓ Explain and evaluate the essential factors which influenced or caused the event, issue or problem that you are examining.</li> <li>✓ Explain and evaluate the implications, effects, and/or results and their relationship to the event, issue, or problem you are examining.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conclude</b> <u>Justify</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Present reasoned conclusions or resolutions, acknowledging and evaluating alternative interpretations, by using your supporting data and defensible criteria.</li> <li>✓ Develop, support, and explain a reasonable conclusion or resolution which clearly answers the original question, proving the thesis with your supported analysis.</li> <li>✓ Evaluate and dismiss alternative interpretations, outcomes, or possible responses to your argument.</li> <li>✓ Convincingly justify your conclusion(s), and if appropriate, make recommendations based on your research.</li> </ul>

**Assignment Ideas:**

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**Source List:**

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