

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

Assignment Ideas:

Source List:
