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1.1 | Prompt

Essay option 1: In the early modern period, three of the four major power centers of the world unified.

Essentially, why couldn't they centralize? Compare and contrast essay.

Essay option 2: According to Charles Tilly's "bellicist" theory of state formation, states form to protect.

1.2 | Possible topics

- Bellicist theory is **INCOMPLETE** (duhn duhn dunnnnn!)
- Bellicist theory is about war, and discounts other forms of danger. Should be danger (and maybe some accompanying changes) instead of war.