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# 1 | Industrial Revolution Essay

## 1.1 | General Information

Due Date	Topic	Important Documents
Friday, December 18th	19th Century Transformations	Mason, Bulliet, Ropp, and Gelvin

## 1.2 | Prompt

**What factor or factors most strongly determined which states would become “winners” and “losers” in this time period (1815 to roughly 1900)?**

- Address several examples
- Show wins (GB, Japan, Germany, Italy) and show losses (Egypt, India, China, SEA, Africa)

## 1.3 | Claim Synthesis

- **Erosion of tariff barriers + widespread free trade ideals** => new international order
  - vs. Ottomans' promotion of control
- Reliance on artisan and manual manufacturing instead of high-tech IR stuff => decline! b/c higher tech means more ability to leverage [KBhHIST201IRonWarfare](#)
  - Germany and Italy used high-tech warfare to get their dominance ( [KBhHIST201MasonAndKennedy](#) )
- IR created a discrepancy of technology, which is difficult to fight back from using old-style technology.
- Winning strategy: nationalism. Loosing strategy: sovereignty control (the Ottomans again) + separatism

Concept	Winning Solution	Loosing Solution
Modern warfare	Approaching industrialization and all the new-fangled <a href="#">KBhHIST201IRonWarfare</a> that it brings, like what happened to the British Royal Navy	how much, or control control
Trading	Erosion of tariff barriers + widespread free trade ideals (a la European city-states)	Controlling trade (a la the Ottomans' defense developmentalism)
State organization	Germany's <a href="#">KBhHIST201GermanicNationalism</a>	Dynastarial control a la China; weak emperors => downfall

### 1.3.1 | Quotes bin, too!

- “Prussian success was due in large measure to the application of new technologies to logistics and warfare” @ [KBhHIST201MasonCh7](#)
- “Despite a steady reduction in its own numbers after 1815, the Royal Navy was at some times probably as powerful as the next three or four navies in actual fighting power.” @ [KBhHIST201KennedyCh4](#)
- “The firepower gap, like that which had opened up in industrial productivity, meant that the leading nations possessed resources fifty or a hundred times greater than those at the bottom.” @ [KBhHIST201KennedyCh4](#)
- “landing marines, and oversawing local potentates from Canton to Zanzibar-the impact seemed perhaps even more decisive.”

### 1.4 | Defluffifying

#### CHOSEN THESIS CLAIM

- Point a
- Point b
- Point c

So what? SO WHAT

Now, defluffify by re-writing the three points + so what in as little words as possible.

#### RESTATED CLAIM

### 1.5 | Outline

- Claim 1: *claim*
  - How
    - HOW IS CLAIM TRUE?
    - Evidence -> HOW IS YOUR REASONING TRUE?
  - So What
    - WHY DO I CARE?
- Claim 2: *claim*
  - How
    - HOW IS CLAIM TRUE?
    - Evidence -> HOW IS YOUR REASONING TRUE?
  - So What
    - WHY DO I CARE?
- Claim 3: *claim*
  - How
    - HOW IS CLAIM TRUE?
    - Evidence -> HOW IS YOUR REASONING TRUE?
  - So What
    - WHY DO I CARE?

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