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1 | Unit 1 Essay

1.1 | General Information

Due Date	Topic	Important Documents
Oct 12th	Hegemony and competition in the early modern world	DOCUMENTS, HERE

1.2 | Prompt

THE PROMPT ## Claim Synthesis (Babingtonization) ### Development phase – How and So-What - *CLAIM* - How THING THAT ATTACKS INTERGRITY OF CLAIM - EVIDENCE and SPECIFICITY - So what (local), THING THAT ATTACKS THE RELEVANCE OF CLAIM TOWARDS THE BROADER PICTURE - *CLAIM* - Repeat... ### Testing phase – Why and So-What - *CLAIM* - Why DOES THE CLAIM ANSWER THE PROMPT? - So what (global), THING THAT ATTACKS THE BROADER IMPACT OF THE CLAIM - *CLAIM* - Repeat... ## 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 ## 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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