**Inca CWT Essay Plan**

**STEP 1:** Plan your essay in the tables below in order to answer the following question in a well-developed paragraph...**Which type (agriculture or transportation) of Inca modifications contributed the most to the success of the empire?**

[**Can’t remember how to source? Reason? Write a thesis statement?**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11q6sXDHTU55yFQ1a403gqzO29y2j4rUaEF2COOGifs4/edit?usp=sharing)

**PARAGRAPH 1: Introduction**

| **MUST HAVE:** | **Content** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 Sentence | **Hook your audience and introduce the topic that you are talking about. No questions.** |
| 4 Sentences | **WHERE DID THEY LIVE? Describe the size and conditions of their empire.** |
| 1 Sentence with two reasons to support | **Analytical Thesis Statement** *In this box, answer the writing prompt in ONE sentence.* |

**PARAGRAPH 2: Modification #1**

| **MUST HAVE:** | **Content** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 Sentence | **Transition/Introduction sentence** |
| 3 sentences | **What is the modification? How was it made? Why did they need it?** |
| 1-2 Sentences | **Evidence** *In this box, write a quote or other piece of direct evidence from one of the sources you researched. Make sure to CITE the source.* |
| At least 3 sentences, need to use the word success, need an example of HOW it made them successful | **Reasoning** *In this box, explain how the* ***evidence*** *proves your* ***thesis statement*** |
| At least three sentences, need to acknowledge bias | **Source Reliability** *In this box, explain, in your own words, why the source of your information is reliable. DEFINITELY, do NOT use quotes here.* |
| 1 sentence | **Conclusion** *In this box, summarize your paragraph and then transition to the next topic* |

**PARAGRAPH 3: Modification #2**

| **MUST HAVE:** | **Content** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 Sentence | **Transition/Introduction sentence.** |
| 3 Sentences | **What is the modification? How was it made? Why did they need it?** |
| 1-2 Sentences | **Evidence** *In this box, write a quote or other piece of direct evidence from one of the sources you researched. Make sure to CITE the source.* |
| At least 3 sentences, need to use the word success, need an example of HOW it made them successful | **Reasoning** *In this box, explain how the* ***evidence*** *proves your* ***thesis statement****.* |
| At least three sentences, need to acknowledge bias | **Source Reliability** *In this box, explain, in your own words, why the source of your information is reliable. DEFINITELY do NOT use quotes here.* |
| 1 sentence | **Conclusion** *In this box, summarize your paragraph and then transition to the next topic* |

**PARAGRAPH 4: Conclusion**

| **MUST HAVE:** | **Content** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 Sentence | **Restate your thesis statement** |
| 1 Sentence | **Summarize Paragraph 2** |
| 1 Sentence | **Summarize Paragraph 3** |
| 1 sentence | **Conclusion** *In this box, summarize your essay and maybe connect to the current world, or talk about the consequences of the empire’s modifications* |

**STEP 2:** Combine your work above into four paragraphs below. Size 12 Times New Roman Font. Double Spaced.