**Historical Context – Body Paragraph #1**

Both documents are connected to whether or not the national bank should be established in the American government (common theme).

**Background Information:** create 3-5 bulleted facts telling the story of the common theme between documents 1 and 2 (who, what, when, where, why, how)

* The national bank has to be constitution
* National banks provide a safe haven for depositing money

**Make your bullets into 3-5 sentences.**

**Thesis/Introduction statement directions:**

1. Definition of common theme of documents 1 and 2: Whether or not the national bank should be established in the American government.
2. What is the time and place of documents 1 and 2? (era, decade, region): The time period was in 1790s, after the critical period in the United States.
3. **Thesis**: “In (name/citation of document 1) the document’s (circle ONE: audience OR purpose OR bias OR point of view) is

In Hamilton’s Report on a National Bank to Congress, the document’s point of view is seen as the Federalists. The Federalists had wanted to establish a national bank to solve America’s national economic crisis.

**Choose ONE of the four boxes below (cross out the other four) and in the box identify what the bias OR audience OR purpose OR point of view is:**

**Identify and explain relationship between documents – Body Paragraph #2**

In the (name/citation of document 1), the document’s (circle ONE: **audience** OR **purpose** OR **bias** OR **point of view**) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which affects its’ reliability. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Bias** | **Audience** | **Purpose** | **Point of view** |
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**Based on your choice above, choose one quote OR idea from the identified document that supports your choice.**

**Explain in two sentences how the quote or idea affects the reliability of the document.**

**Based on your choice above, choose a second quote OR idea from the identified document that supports your choice.**

**Explain in two sentences how the quote or idea affects the reliability of the document.**