



Contextualization

Content and Vocabulary Checklist: Use the checklist below to assess the use of important content and vocabulary in your response.

Self: Yes/No	Teacher: Yes/No	Did you use the content and vocabulary below in your response?
		Apartheid
		imperialism
		Information from your group's BIG C
		Information from your group's little c

Helpful Words, Phrases, and Strategies for Contextualizing

Appositives Use appositives to clarify terms you use or to add information about an event.	Words and Phrases to CONNECT CAUSE and EFFECT	Words and Phrases to Explain WHY
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An **appositive** is a phrase in a sentence placed next to a noun to describe it. It is separated from the noun using a comma and it ends with a comma.

Example, appositive underlined:

Ms. Lucas, my math teacher, is sick today.

as a result
for this reason
so
therefore

because
if...then
in order to
since

Event Writing of Umkhonto We Sizwe, We are at War!

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Who?

individuals, groups of people, regions, nations involved

When?

date, year, era, "before __," "after __"

Where?

continents, regions, countries, geographic features nearby, describe the geography if relevant

How?

describe the process that took place

Why?

use words and phrases like "led to," "because," and "so" to show connections between events and to explain why

Combined

Contextualization:

Why did it happen **when** and **where** it happened?

Combine your responses from above to contextualize the event.



Construct an Enduring Issues Argument

The thesis in your Enduring Issues Essay should follow this formula:

CLAIM + EXAMPLES

_____ is a significant enduring issue because _____ as demonstrated by ____, ____, and ____.

Enduring Issue

Argument why the issue is significant

List of examples that will be discussed in the essay to show the issue has endured and is significant

Four Tips for Identifying an Enduring Issue

- 1 Base your issue on evidence.
- 2 Do not stick to the list.
- 3 Be as specific as possible.
- 4 Identify causes and/or effects.

Claim Examples

Examples of claims that argue an enduring issue is significant because...

it AFFECTS A LOT OF PEOPLE	its EFFECTS are LONG LASTING	it AFFECTS A LOT OF PEOPLE and its EFFECTS are LONG LASTING
Conflict is a significant enduring issue because major conflicts like wars affect millions of people.	Conflict is a significant enduring issue because its effects are felt generations later.	Conflict is a significant enduring issue because major conflicts like wars affect the millions of people involved in them and later generations.