An enduring issue is any problem or situation that has existed across many time periods in history. It can also be an event that affected people or was affected by people at the time and into the future. An enduring issue is one that many individuals or groups have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.

Identify: Throughout history, the issue of _____ has endured as a challenge facing human civilization.
(issue/problem)

Define: _____ is best defined as _____
(issue/problem)

Significance: The significance of _____ can best be seen in
(issue/problem)

_____
(Document Names, Time Periods, Author Names, etc.)

Historical Context: (An overview of the history or story of your issue)

Note: You should use this time to give an introductory story about your issue. You might want to consider the time periods (periodization) of the documents you are using as your evidence, and/or use some of the information in some documents. You should include background information about the event or time period. This could include the use of the 5W's and How, and Why it is important.

Look at the Historical Conext example below for the Enduring Issue of the *Effects of the Industrial Revolution*

The Industrial Revolution began in Great Britain around 1740, and was due in part, to the geography and easy access to resources on the British Island. While most people were content with their cottage industries, access to pastures made wool a treasured resource. With the invention of the water powered machines such as the loom, creating textiles was taken from the home and brought to the mill (Doc1). As time passed, steam power replaced water power, and was fueled eventually by coal. Factories developed near cities which had a population of industrial workers for the choosing. Farmers sent their daughters for a job with long working hours, but with room and board deducted from their wages. The Industrial Revolution would be the model for the soon to emerge industrial world but would also experience the trials and tribulations of industrialization.