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Open Honors Semester Final - Enduring Issue Essay

An enduring issue is a challenge or problem that a society has faced and debated or discussed across time. An enduring issue is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.

The historian skills necessary to understand and complete this part of the exam include;

1. Label/identify the Enduring Issue - **Contextualization (5W's, Periodization, PERSIA)**
2. Define Enduring Issue using **Point-of-View (POV) & Bias**
3. Change and Continuity Over Time (CCOT) - **Periodization**, **Durability (Remained the Same)**
4. Historical Significance of Enduring Issue—**Profundity (Affected People), Quantity (How Many)**
5. Outside Information—Relevant to Enduring Issue - Synthesis **(Possible Connection to Same Issue Today)**

Directions: Using the documents you have read for the Global History Open Honors assignments, select a minimum of three (3) and write an essay including an introduction, several body paragraphs, and a conclusion, for any Enduring Issue.

Essay Deadlines

Draft Due: _____

Revision Due: _____

Final Version Due: _____

Writing Assistance is available in the classroom workshop as well as online at our classroom wiki page for the Enduring Issues Workshop at *www.learnsocialstudies.org/wiki*