



McCoy Social Studies PLC Report for February 6, 2009 Room 5

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The following was agreed to with respect to writing development, formats and assignments.

Courses	Major Writing Assignment Issue Essay	Minor Assignment Multiple Source Essay	
10-1 20-1 30-1	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1 – 3 (Intro): Analyze Source, Explore Issue, Thesis (Position) P4 - 6: Argumentative Paragraphs (Case Studies) P7: Conclusion <u>Assignments</u> Assignment 1: Intro (3 Paragraphs) Assignment 2: 1 Stand alone argumentative paragraph Assignment 3: Intro & argumentative Assignment 4: Full essay	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1: Analyze Source 1 P2: Analyze Source 2 P3: Analyze Source 3 P4: Relationship between sources <u>Assignments</u> One full essay that may be broken up into smaller assignments at the teacher's discretion	
Courses	Written Assignment 1 Explanation	Written Assignment 2 Interpretation	Written Assignment 3 Exploration & Analysis (Optional for 10-2)
30-2 One full WA of each type that may be broken down into smaller assignments at the teacher's discretion.	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1: Intro – 3 points of explanation P2: Explain point 1 P3: Explain point 2 P4: Explain point 3 P5: Conclusion	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1: Analyze Source 1 P2: Analyze Source 2 P3: Analyze Source 3 P4: Take and defend a position using the sources. Sentence 1 should state the position	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1: Explore Issue P2: Analyze various points of view P3: Take a position & explain it P4: Support the position with evidence/case studies
10-2 20-2 One full WA that may be broken down into smaller assignments at the teacher's discretion.	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1: Intro – 3 points of explanation P2: Explain point 1 P3: Explain point 2 P4: Explain point 3 P5: Conclusion	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1: Analyze Source 1 P2: Analyze Source 2 P3: Take and defend a position using the sources. Sentence 1 should state the position	<u>Basic Structure</u> P1: Explore Issue P2: Analyze various points of view P3: Take a position & explain it P4: Support the position with evidence/case Studies

