SIGNIFICANCE IN HISTORY

You need to do more than just tell us what happened; you need to explain why your topic matters. What changed? What didn't change? Why is this important in history? Be sure you have historical evidence that shows the outcomes.

SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES: What changed immediately or quickly?

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LONG-TERM OUTCOMES: What was different 10, 25, or 50 years later? Can you trace these changes directly to your topic? Be careful not to make assumptions about outcomes.

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