Project 2: Research Plan and Introduction

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Research Plan

**Research Question**: [Revised research question from Topic Exploration Worksheet]

**Secondary Sources**:

[Citation for source one]

[Citation for source two]

*Historical Context*: [3- to 5-sentence explanation of your event’s historical context, citing sources one and two]

*Influence of Historical Context*: [3- to 5-sentence discussion of how historical context influenced your event, citing sources one and two]

**Primary Sources**:

[Citation for source one]

[Citation for source two]

*Relate to Secondary Sources*: [3- to 5-sentence explanation of how your primary sources relate to your secondary sources]

*Add to Understanding*: [3- to 5-sentence explanation of how your primary sources add to your understanding of the topic]

Introduction

[3- to 5-sentence discussion of background information about your historical event to capture the interest of your audience] [2- to 3-sentence thesis statement based on your research question that addresses your historical event and explains how your event has been influenced by historical context] [2- to 3-sentence explanation of how you will use the primary and secondary sources you listed in the Research Plan in your hypothetical research paper]