Planning Sheet:

**What is your inquiry question?**

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**What is your historical interpretation?**

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**What evidence do you have that supports this interpretation?**

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**What evidence have you read that someone could use to counteract any claims you make in your interpretation? How does your interpretation cancel or nullify such claims?**

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**Task:** You have been asked to write an extended investigation answering your inquiry question. A

suggested outline is provided below.

**Part 1:** Identify your historical interpretation (that is your argument).

**Part 2:** Contextualise your interpretation by providing information on the event, individual or idea that will be discussed. Consider the, Who, What, When, Where, Why and How questions.

**Part 3:** Identify a sub-argument that supports your historical interpretation by providing evidence from your research. Remember to quote the source directly and explain (using analytical verbs) how this reinforces your interpretation.

\*Analytical verbs are words that show your thinking such as: highlights, suggests, argues, shows and so on.

**Repeat Part 3** with additional pieces of evidence.

**Part 4 (Optional):** identify one argument that historians have made that counteract your interpretation. Point out why your interpretation is still valid and why you didn’t include such an argument.

**Part 5:** Re-state your interpretation, summarising your sub-arguments and reasoning.

Extended Response:

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