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US History

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When you are writing this letter of advice I expect you to follow the format outline you took notes on from the Prezi last week. **Your letter should have at least 3 main pieces of advice directed toward one specific group from the time period we are studying. Each piece of advice should have supporting examples that are explained. You should have an introduction, effective transitions, and a conclusion.** Your examples can come from everything we’ve learned this unit, from lectures, Frontier House, other class videos, source analysis and photo analysis, and readings.

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