

P.E.E.L. your paragraphs!

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POINT



EVIDENCE



EXPLANATION



It can be argued that...





This means that...

We can therefore see...

Firstly...

However...

Therefore...

It is clear that...

Historians have argued...

Secondly...

Conversely...

Consequently

As a result...

The most important factor is...

The sources suggest..

On the other hand...

Because...

conclusion

Furthermore

In addition...

Alternatively

So...

Moreover...

But...

We can infer...

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