FRQ TOPIC ORGANIZER TEMPLATE

**Objective:** Mr. Cass will provide FRQ topics for the writing section of each test. This organizer will assist you in outlining each topic in conjunction with the five FRQ writing commands: List, Identify, Explain, Define, and Describe – or – LIEDD.

**Directions:** For each topic identified, attempt to complete each of the FRQ commands IN YOUR NOTES. Why your notes? Space is an issue and you are not going to be able to fit all information. Certain commands may not be realistic for each topic. For example, you can’t define a person. But, you can identify or describe a person, what they did that was significant (positive or negative), and what effects their actions had upon society and history.

**NOTE:** Remember, this is a templet, this is optional, this is not for a grade, but, this is proven to organize student notes, questions, and discoveries.

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| Topic 1:   1. LIST 2. IDENTIFY 3. EXPLAIN 4. DEFINE 5. DESCRIBE |
| Topic 2:   1. LIST 2. IDENTIFY 3. EXPLAIN 4. DEFINE 5. DESCRIBE |
| Topic 3:   1. LIST 2. IDENTIFY 3. EXPLAIN 4. DEFINE 5. DESCRIBE |
| Topic 4:   1. LIST 2. IDENTIFY 3. EXPLAIN 4. DEFINE 5. DESCRIBE |