

PROJECT THESIS:

Focus your critical analysis on the following concepts:

1. Past Impacts: *Argue throughout*

- a. How influential was your subject in WNY's history?
- b. What impact did your subject have in the past on WNY's society, culture, people, economy, industry, or tradition?

2. Present Impacts: *Argue throughout*

- a. What impacts or legacy of your subject remain today on society, culture, people, economy, industry, or tradition?
- b. Is it still significant or has it changed?
- c. How were they diminished over time?
- d. Is there any effort to continue or remember that influence within WNY society?
- e. How can their influence be reestablished or remembered today in WNY?

OUTLINE LAYOUT:

Develop 3-5 main points for the paper based upon how you feel the data cards should be organized.

- A. Main Point (typically the history, founding, origins portion)
- B. Main Point
- C. Main Point

- A. Topic sentence (general sentence that relates your main point 1 to your argument of the impacts—*never use a citation, quote, or specific evidence*)
- B. Topic sentence (same)
- C. Topic sentence (same)

Thesis statement: should be 1 comprehensive sentence that outlines your argument and main points. (Argument + Main Points)