Name ____________________________

Enduring issue essay
Step 1: Read the documents

Step 2: What challenges or problems connect these documents? ________________________

How do you define this problem or challenge?
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____________________________________________________________________________

Step 3: Annotate the documents looking for evidence of that challenge or problem.

Step 4: Write the essay

**Introduction paragraph** 3 -4 sentences introducing the enduring issue, defines the enduring issue and then introduces the examples that will be discussed in the essay.

States the enduring issue:
For example:
__________________ is a challenge or problem that has been discussed across time.

Gives an overall explanation or definition of the issue.
For example: Conflict is ..., Security means...

Introduces the examples you are going to discuss in your essay. (you are not limited to three)
For example:
_______________, ________________, and ________________ are examples of ________
(your enduring issue)

**Body paragraphs: This should be enough paragraphs to do the following:**

- Gives examples (or evidence from at least 3 of the documents as well as outside knowledge) to support your claim
- Show how the issue has affected people or been affected by people
- Show how the issue has continued to be an issue or has changed over time.
- Make connections between the examples. What are the similarities?

**Conclusion:** 3 -4 sentences that wraps up the essay.