Check your History essay

Use with the matching question and mark scheme. This is a diagnostic checklist, not a marking scale or grade prediction.

Question, qualification, topic and date:

Task: have I answered the precise command word and scope? Record a line/paragraph or the gap:

Argument: is there a clear line of reasoning? Record a line/paragraph or the gap:

Evidence: are the facts accurate, relevant and selected for a purpose? Record a line/paragraph or the gap:

Analysis: have I explained how the evidence supports my claim? Record a line/paragraph or the gap:

Judgement: have I weighed the argument where the task requires it? Record a line/paragraph or the gap:

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Optional personal support. No commitment to book.

Turn feedback into a retry

For source and interpretation questions, use the specific criteria for that task. Do not substitute a generic essay formula.

Teacher feedback or an issue I can locate in the writing:

One priority: what will I do differently?

Practice question / section and date for my retry:

After the retry: evidence of improvement and what still needs work:

A useful review points to a sentence or decision in your work. Ask your teacher where you are unsure; a tick alone is not evidence of improvement.

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