

UNIT 8 PREWRITING: THE COLD WAR AND DECOLONIZATION

Purpose

Prepare to create a written argument by developing your claim and gathering supporting evidence.

Process

If your teacher asks you to, analyze the [DBQ Sources](#) before you complete the activity.

Prompt: What were the most significant effects of decolonization during the Cold War? (Post-1945 CE)

1. In your own words, write what the prompt is asking you to do.

2. Using your understanding of the content, and your analysis of the prompt, write a claim.

3. Review your claim using the following questions:

- Does my claim make an argument?
- Does my claim take a position that requires defending?
- Is my claim focused and precise?
- Does my claim answer the question, So what?
- Does my claim reference the evidence I will use to support my argument?