

Banned words/phrases:

Didn't, it's, couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't

Should of (should have)

We, us (America or Americans)

I think, I believe, I feel

In conclusion

a lot

Always write about history in past tense:

Is=was

Are=were

Happening-=happened

Have=had

Paragraph Structure:

1st sentence is your topic sentence and it should answer the question being asked.

2-4 sentences with specific examples that prove your topic sentence to be true.

5th or last sentence should restate the topic sentence, and if part of a larger essay would include a transition.