



Memo Prompts

AP World History: Modern Examples

Description: The International Relations Simulation is composed of 7-10 Turns, each of which have a defined start and stop time. To successfully submit a memo, choose at least one question from the current Turn below and **write a minimum of 300 words for your memo** within the simulation on the left menu under “Memo”. The memo must include specific examples from within your simulation.

Grade: Memos in total count for 10% of your grade.

Due Dates: Each memo must be submitted prior to the end of the current Turn. I.e. If Turn 2 finishes on Friday at 5:00 PM, the memo must be submitted by Friday at 5:00 PM.

Turn 0 Prompts *[choose at least 1]*

1. Which government type and attributes did you choose? How did you reach that conclusion?
2. How did you decide who will be the President of your country? Why did you choose this approach?
3. Which goals does your country hope to achieve throughout the simulation? How do you foresee attaining them?

Turn 1-8 Prompts *[choose at least 1. The same question can be used for a maximum of two memos]*

1. **Standard 2.1 KC-3.1.I.A.i:** Describe your country's improved commercial practices and how they have or have not led to an increased volume of trade and expanded the geographical range of existing trade routes.
2. **Standard 2.2 KC-3.2.II.A.ii:** What interregional contacts and conflicts between states and empires have encouraged significant technological and cultural transfers. How did the contacts or conflict arise initially?
3. **Standard 3.1 KC-4.3.II:** Imperial expansion relied on the increased use of gunpowder, cannons, and armed trade to establish large empires in both hemispheres. Describe a country in your world whose actions connect to this concept.

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4. **Standard 5.3 KC-5.1.I.A:** Describe the variety of factors that are contributing to the growth of industrial production within your country. What are their individual and collective impacts?
5. **Standard 5.7 KC-5.1.III.B:** Describe the global nature of trade and production and any new practices in banking and finance that support this economic boom.
6. **Standard 6.3 KC-5.3.III.D:** If your country has taken over another country's zone, describe any challenges or discontent of the local factions that have contributed to anticolonial movements.
7. **Standard 6.4 KC-5.1.II.A:** Describe the connection between raw materials, trade, finished goods, and technology that your country utilizes to help achieve its goals.
8. **Standard 7.3 KC-6.2.IV.A.i & KC-6.1.III.C.i:** What wartime techniques have led your country to being successful domestically and internationally?
9. **Standard 8.2 KC-6.2.IV.C.ii:** Describe connections between the Cold War that are present in your world.
10. **Standard 9.3 KC-6.1.II.A:** How has the competing interest for production through industrialization come to odds with the environment in your world or country? Describe the linkages between the need and the outcome of the actions.

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