

Suggested Enduring Issues Essay Outline and Checklist

➡ **Directions:** Use the outline below to help you structure your enduring issues essay and check off each component as you complete it.

Introduction

Component	Check List
DEFINE ENDURING ISSUE	<input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the enduring issue
	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the enduring issue
THESIS, CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/> States a claim that argues why the enduring issue is significant
THESIS, EXAMPLES	<input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the examples discussed in the essay that the enduring has endured and is significant

Body Paragraphs

	BP1	BP2	BP3	
TOPIC SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identifies an example of the enduring issue in history
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Describes the historical and geographic context of the example
CONTEXT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes where it took place
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies when it took place
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies who was involved
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes how it happened
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains why the historical and geographic context contributed to it
ARGUMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Describes how people were affected by the enduring issue or how people affected it in the example
CONCLUDING SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summarizes how the enduring issue affected people or was affected by people in the examples from history
OTHER COMPONENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses words and phrases to connect cause and effect
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Includes reference to at least <u>one</u> document
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Includes outside information

Conclusion

RESTATE THESIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restates thesis.
CHANGE AND CONTINUITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explains how the issue has continued to be an issue and has changed over time with reference to the examples in the essay and additional modern-day examples
EXPLAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explains why the issue is significant and has endured
OTHER COMPONENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses words and phrases to connect cause and effect
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Includes outside information