

### Mini-Task#13 -Causal Analysis Outline

**Module Task Prompt:** After reading primary sources on the U.S. annexation of Hawaii, write a causal analysis in which you argue the extent to which the sources' perspectives on imperialism influenced the annexation of Hawaii. Support your position with evidence from the text/s.

I. Opening Paragraph

A. Review the prompt. Highlight the two main ideas that must be addressed in your controlling idea.

B. Revisit Analyzing Texts - Graphic Organizer Part 1. What are the categories of causes identified? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Revisit Analyzing Texts - Graphic Organizer Parts 2 - 3 (and if applicable, the class share out of Part 3 responses). What is your argument about the extent to which the sources' perspectives on imperialism influenced the annexation of Hawaii?

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D. Combine B and C to create your controlling idea to completely address the prompt.

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E. What additional background information will your audience need to know in order to understand your controlling idea?

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II. Body Paragraph 1:

A. Which idea from your controlling idea should you discuss first? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. What specific evidence do you have to support this idea? \_\_\_\_\_

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III. Body Paragraph 2:

A. Which idea from your controlling idea should you discuss next? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. What specific evidence do you have to support this idea? \_\_\_\_\_

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IV. Body Paragraph 3:

A. Would body paragraph A or B benefit from being separated into more than one paragraph? If so, how would you separate them? \_\_\_\_\_

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