



A tool for using evidence in the  
U.S. History Classroom

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# ANSWER

answer by repeating  
portions of the  
question and adding  
your claim (which  
may include listing  
evidence/fact)

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# CITE

cite specific  
historical evidence to  
support claim again  
and briefly describe it  
(if stimulus-based,  
"snag a word/image")

# EXPLAIN

explain how or why  
the evidence supports  
the claim (may  
include because...  
either explicitly or  
implicitly)

