**Period 1: Compare and contrast the European imperial goals in North America between 1580 and 1763.**

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Period 2: **Explain how intellectual and religious movements impacted the development of colonial North America from 1607 to 1776.**

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| Thesis (1) Thesis example: *The two major movements of the colonial period, the Enlightenment and the Great Awakening, both impacted the direction in which the colonies were headed. The Enlightenment helped solidify ideas about independence while the Great Awakening produced ideas that were more democratic than the hierarchical systems of previous time periods.*  | Causation: describes causes AND/OR effects of a historical event, development, or process. (1)  |  |
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\* If prompt asks cause AND effect, you must have both within the above rubric in order to get full points

**Period 3: Explain the major political, economic, and diplomatic causes and consequences for the call for the ratification of the U.S. Constitution and its adoption in 1787.**

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**Period 4: Compare and contrast views of the role of the federal government and westward expansion between different political parties from 1800 to 1848.**

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**Period 5: Explain the causes which led to a shift in political power as a result of the impact of the Civil War on the federal government from 1861 to 1877.**

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**Period 6: Evaluate the extent to which the American West was a land of opportunity for various groups from 1865 to 1890.**

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**Period 7: Explain the ways that technological advances and war maintained continuity as well as fostered change in the lives of women in the United States during the twentieth century.**

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**Period 8-9: Explain the major causes and consequences of protest among different members of the counter culture from 1945 to 1975.**

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