Basic Format for Social Studies Essay

Terms students should be able to use:

Define Describe

Identify Explain Discuss

New terms to be introduced:

Interpret

General Essay Model

* This begins the refinement of the basic elementary model

One Paragraph Essay

- Based on Historical Background in Question
- 2 Introductory Sentences based on Historical Context
- List of Main Ideas
- Development and Description of those Main Ideas

And...Introduce the concept of the multiple paragraph essay

Introduction

- 2-3 sentences based on historical context
 - List of Main Ideas



• Development of Main Idea #1 and Support



 Development of Main Idea #2 and Conclusion (One Sentence)