**Revising Writing Using a Model**

Directions: After reading your own essay, refer back to the model essay we looked at last week. Carefully analyze the model essay and compare it to your own. For each of the following areas of focus, identify how your writing is similar to the model and then list things that you feel you need to improve upon. Use these observations to then make decisions about the revisions you need to make.

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|  | How is my writing similar? | What do I need to improve? |
| Introduction |  |  |
| Thesis Statement |  |  |
| Development of body paragraph(s) discussing history/background/recent developments |  |  |
| Development of body paragraph(s) describing arguments for |  |  |
| Development of body paragraph(s) describing arguments against |  |  |
| Use of research in the text |  |  |
| Use of in-text citations |  |  |
| Conclusion |  |  |
| Inclusion of Government and Economic Concepts |  |  |
| Transitions/flow within and between paragraphs |  |  |
| Grammar, mechanics, spelling and usage |  |  |

Next Steps for Revision:

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