

Possible Research Question formats for a History Extended Essay

(1) What role did _____
play in _____

OPTIONAL

and more specifically in _____

(2) To what extent was _____
a result of _____

OR

a direct result of _____

(3) How did the _____
reflect the ongoing _____

(4) In what ways was _____
a reflection of _____

OR

influenced by _____

OR

caused by _____

(5) Why did _____

History Essay Titles and Research Questions

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TITLE: Did the RAF win the Battle of Britain or did the Luftwaffe lose it?

RESEARCH QUESTION: Same as Title

TITLE: The Role of Émile Zola's "J'accuse" in The Dreyfus Affair

RESEARCH QUESTION: What role did "J'accuse" play in the Dreyfuss Affair and more specifically in Dreyfus' acquittal?

TITLE: Colonialism and the Rwandan Genocide in 1994

RESEARCH QUESTION: To what extent was the Rwandan genocide in 1994 a result of the colonial legacy?

TITLE: The Failure of the German V-Weapon Program, 1943-1945

RESEARCH QUESTION: How effective was the Nazi use of the V-series weapon against Antwerp as a method of warfare?

TITLE: To what extent were film and radio campaigns in Hitler's Germany used as effective tools in the dissemination of Nazi ideology?

RESEARCH QUESTION: Same as Title

TITLE: Why did Israel win the Six Day War of 1967?

RESEARCH QUESTION: Same as Title