History 12	
Unit 7 – The I	Middle East

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The Suez Crisis: Nasser's Actions

The Suez Crisis would be a major turning point for influence in the Middle East. Before the crisis, England and France were the major powers involved in all aspects of the Middle East, especially when it came to trade and oil. By the end of the crisis, Israel would have a new backer in future Israeli/Arab conflicts, the United States. For this assignment you must do the following:

"Nasser's actions were the main cause of the Suez War of 1956." Do you agree or not?

Use the accompanying information, readings from the text, and knowledge gained from discussions in class to answer the question. Make sure to support your answer with good evidence and also design criteria to determine what constitutes a major cause of conflict.

Criteria:
Were Nasser's actions the main cause of the Suez War?

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Marking Rubric:

Categories	Incomplete/Does	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding
	Not Meet	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations
	Expectations			
	1	2	3	4
Sophisticated	Criteria is not	-Some criteria is	-Good amount of	-Good amount of
Criteria for the	defined or	developed	criteria is included	criteria is
Topic are Defined	discussed in the	-Criteria is	-Some criteria is	developed
and Discussed	assignment	simplistic and	not sophisticated	-Criteria is
		undeveloped	or developed	sophisticated and
		-Does not help	enough to help	helps student
		student make a	student make a	make a reasonable
		decision on the	reasonable	decision on the
		topic	decision on the	topic
			topic	
Main arguments	-No arguments are	-Some of the main	-Thesis position is	-Thesis position
are Reasonable	provided, or	arguments are	plausible	and main
and Plausible	arguments are	lacking logic,	-One of the	arguments are
	completely lacking	reason or	arguments is	logical, reasonable
	logic, reason or	plausibility	lacking logic,	and plausible
	plausibility		reason or	
			plausibility	
Supporting	-Supporting	-Several of the	-Most of the	-Supporting
Arguments Are	arguments are not	supporting	supporting	arguments are
Fully Explained	explained or	arguments are not	arguments are	fully explained and
and Supported by	supported by	fully explained, or	fully explained and	include relevant
Relevant and	relevant and	lack relevant and	include relevant	and accurate
Accurate Evidence	accurate evidence	accurate evidence	and accurate	evidence
			evidence	