PART 1: Background Information

**DIRECTIONS:** Write down the information from your background article to answer the following context questions. This information will help you develop and write your introductory paragraph and set-up your paper for the reader.

**Topic:**

**Who?**

**What?**

**Where?**

**When?**

**Other:**
PART 2: Research Graphic Organizer

DIRECTIONS: Scan over the background article you just read to find claims for your paper and then write them below. Remember, the claims are answering your historical question.

Historical Question: ____________________________________________________________

Ideas for Claims:

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Claim 1

Claim 2

Thesis