

# Causes of Conflict

Understanding the causes of conflicts in the past may help us to prevent conflicts in the future. You will demonstrate your understanding by explaining these causes in an essay or presentation and by creating a timeline of key events that led up to the conflict.

## Your Task

In a written essay or presentation, you will:

- ☐ Provide background on the conflict by describing at least three of the following:
  - Who was involved in the conflict
  - What the conflict was
  - When the conflict took place
  - Where the conflict took place
- ☐ Demonstrate an understanding of the causes of the conflict by explaining relevant ideas from at least three of the four social studies perspectives:
  - history
  - geography
  - civics
  - economics
- ☐ List two or more sources, including the title, author, type of source, and date of each source.

## Causes of Conflict Rubric

Score	4	3	2	1
Background	I can describe the background of the conflict, including answers to all of the following, using evidence from the text: Who was involved? What was the conflict? When did the conflict take place? Where did the conflict take place?	I can describe the background of the conflict, including answers to three of the following, using evidence from the text: Who was involved? What was the conflict? When did the conflict take place? Where did the conflict take place?	I can describe the background of the conflict, including answers to two of the following, using evidence from the text: Who was involved? What was the conflict? When did the conflict take place? Where did the conflict take place?	I can describe the background of the conflict, including answers to one of the following, using evidence from the text: Who was involved? What was the conflict? When did the conflict take place? Where did the conflict take place?
Perspectives	I can explain the relevant ideas from all four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics	I can explain the relevant ideas from three of the four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics	I can explain the relevant ideas from two of the four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics	I can explain the relevant ideas from one of the four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics
Timeline	I can create a timeline of events related to the causes of the conflict, using ideas from all four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics	I can create a timeline of events related to the causes of the conflict, using ideas from three of the four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics	I can create a timeline of events related to the causes of the conflict, using ideas from two of the four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics	I can create a timeline of events related to the causes of the conflict, using ideas from one of the four social studies perspectives: history geography civics economics
Sources	I can list three or more sources, including the title, author, publisher, city, date, and URL (if digital) of each source.	I can list two sources, including the title and author of each source.	I can list one source, including the title and author.	I can list the sources, but I did not include the title <i>and</i> author of each source.
ELA Citations	I can cite three or more sources within the paper or presentation; the sources are listed on the works-cited page.	I can cite two sources within the paper or presentation; the sources are listed on the works-cited page.	I can cite one source within the paper or presentation; the source is listed on the works-cited page.	I vaguely referred to sources within the paper or presentation.

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