

Historian's Toolbox: Organizing Evidence to Write

Inquiry Question: Is Compromise always fair?

Source Citation	Summary: What is the information presented in the source? Describe what you see/read in the source.	Evidence: What are some specific quotes or information from the source that allows you to answer the question?	Analysis: “This means that...” “This shows that...” “This source is important to our understanding because...”	Claim: Explain how this source answers the inquiry question.
Source 1				
Source 2				
Source 3				

1. Examine the **Claim** column and create one claim that unifies the ideas you present. For example, instead of having three sentences about different causes for an event, create one sentence with all of the causes of an event.

Write your **Claim** here:

2. Organize your evidence. Do you want to present the evidence in chronological order or another way? List how you will organize your evidence here:

3. How does the evidence support your claim? Give some specific analysis explaining why you think this evidence is important to answer the inquiry question.