**Essay Directions**

Essays in this class vary in length. In most cases, you will need at least 4 paragraphs: An intro, two bodies, and a conclusion. Below is a graphic organizer to help you plan out your essay. It would be useful to jot down all of your notes, thoughts, and research in the designated space provided. The writing process itself goes a lot faster and smoother if you take the time to plan before writing. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

**This Essay must be submitted to me BEFORE you walk out of class on Wednesday Dec 13th**

**Intro:** Analyze what causes groups of people to question authority or leadership in general.

Historical background: What were people angry with in the enlightenment decade (in general)

Thesis statement: (Which 2 revolutions are you writing about and what was their biggest cause)

**Body Paragraphs:** Choose two of the following Revolutions. Discuss what caused these people to question authority, explain what changes they desired, and summarize if and how they were able to achieve their goals: **American Revolution, French Revolution, Latin American Revolutions**

Body 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Body 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** What are the risks of revolting against authority? Are there any places in the world today attempting revolutions of their own?