**Essay organizer**

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 goes a lot faster and smoother if you take the time to plan before writing.

**This Essay is due Sunday night at midnight (11:59 pm) April 10th to turnitin.springbranchisd.com**

**Unit 9 Essay prompt:**

In what ways did the Cold War pave way for the U.S. in becoming a “World Policeman” in international affairs?

Should the U.S. continue to become involved in international affairs that don’t directly involve them, such as the Vietnam War? Pick a side. (Consider the following in your body paragraphs: should there be limits to U.S. involvement – timeline, numbers, etc. Explain the positive and negative effects of this choice you’ve made)

**Intro**

**Historical background:**

**Thesis statement:**

**Body #1:** Should the U.S. continue to become involved in international affairs that don’t directly involve them, such as the Vietnam War? Pick a side (Consider the following: should there be limits to U.S. involvement – timeline, numbers, etc.)

**Body #2:** Explain the positive and negative effects of this choice you’ve made in Body #1

**Conclusion:** conclude by restating your thesis and summarizing your opinions