A Change in History Paper Guidelines

Objective: Write a five paragraph essay on an important “decision” that someone in history has made, but change it. What would you have done differently? Why? How? Include different possible results and scenarios that would be consequences (positive and negative) of altering history.

Possible Outline to Follow:

I. Introduction: Set the stage with the topic, moment, or decision in history. Grab the audience’s attention with an engaging hook. Lightly outline your paper within the introduction to serve as a “skeleton” of what the reader should expect.

II. Historical Person/Decision/Result: Explain and elaborate on what actually happened, thoroughly and historically accurately.

III. Change/Why/How: Describe your change, why you would make it, how you would go about changing it, etc.

IV. Results (Positive and Negative, Small and Large) of the Change: Clarify the consequences of changing this decision or moment in history. You can insert some creativity (however, still realistic) in this paragraph of your paper.

V. Conclusion: Include why this topic intrigued you, what motivated you to “bring about” the change, etc.

Remember:

* Utilize Traditional Formatting Guidelines
  + (Linked on [www.hsluschewski.weebly.com](http://www.hsluschewski.weebly.com))
* Remain Historically Accurate (Slight Outside Research May Be Helpful)
* Use Strong Vocabulary (Adjectives and Verbs)
* Check for Repetition of Words
* Transition Between Paragraphs