

TASK: Complete the Graphic organizer below based on the article from Smithsonian Magazine, “How the American Civil War Built Egypt’s Vaunted Cotton Industry and Changed the Country Forever.”

The U.S. Civil War begins and “... the cotton plantations of the Confederacy struggled to export their ‘white gold.’”

Using specific information and evidence from the article, identify three steps that got Egypt from point A to point B.

“By the end of the 19th century, Egypt derived 93% of its export revenues from cotton ...”

NEGATIVE EFFECTS of the Cotton Industry on Egypt

POSITIVE EFFECTS of the Cotton Industry on Egypt

Introductory Thesis Paragraph

Write a complete introductory thesis paragraph that addresses the following hypothetical TWEDY prompt.

“The impact of the shift in cotton production in the 19th century, as a result of the U.S. Civil War, had far greater positive effects for Egyptian society over the long term than negative.”

Make sure in writing your introductory thesis paragraph that you:

- Include a sentence or two of historical content
- Directly address the TWEDY prompt by taking a clear position but yet making an acknowledgement to both sides so that your thesis is “compound.”
- Provide clear relevant examples to support your thesis

DO NOT exceed the given lines below!!!
