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This is a short version of the graphic organizer to help you plan and still manage your time effectively. Remember, you will still need to write a full intro and conclusion. You will also need to discuss the evidence you provide!

Prompt: After reading the speeches “Letter from Birmingham Jail” and “Hope, Despair, and Memory,” write an essay in which you examine both authors’ beliefs about the importance of remembering the past. Why is it important to remember painful aspects of the past rather than forget them? Use evidence from both articles.

Thesis (the final sentence of your intro paragraph, previewing why it is important to remember painful aspects of the past):

Reason #1 about why it’s important to remember painful aspects of the past:

Evidence 1:

**be sure to elaborate on this quote in your essay*

Evidence 2:

**be sure to elaborate on this quote in your essay*

Reason #2 about why it’s important to remember painful aspects of the past:

Evidence 1:

**be sure to elaborate on this quote in your essay*

Evidence 2:

**be sure to elaborate on this quote in your essay*

Reason #3 about why it’s important to remember painful aspects of the past:

Evidence 1:

**be sure to elaborate on this quote in your essay*

Evidence 2:

**be sure to elaborate on this quote in your essay*

Conclusion - in your essay, revisit thesis, revisit hook, consider the big picture