

# Enlightenment and Somalia Paragraph Prompt

Question Prompt:

The Enlightenment was a time for change and a time for questioning the world. Enlightenment philosophers looked particularly at their governments; debating what governments should do for the people and what the ultimate role of government is.

The situation in Somalia is dire. The lack of a functioning government since 1991 has led to chaos, destruction, massive poverty, and widespread death. Which government, that we have studied in class, would be the best form of government for Somalia? Choose a government and support it with 3 pieces of evidence (quotes) we have studied in class.

## *Understanding the Prompt*

- 1) What is the prompt asking you to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) What is the issue you have to take a position on? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) What materials can you use to answer the prompt? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Position: \_\_\_\_\_ is the best form of government for Somalia because  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

	<b>Example/Trait</b> (Why is it the best form of government?)	<b>Quotation/Document</b>	<b>Explanation</b> (How does the example prove this is the best govt.?)
Evidence Set 1			
Evidence Set 2			
Evidence Set 3			