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Period 4 In-Class Practice LEQ

**Directions:** Answer the following question. *For this practice, you need to brainstorm, create a brief outline, and write the INTRODUCTION and ONE BODY PARAGRAPH, answering the question.*

In your response you should do the following.

* Respond to the prompt with a historically defensible thesis or claim that establishes a line of reasoning.
* Describe a broader historical context relevant to the prompt.
* Support an argument in response to the prompt using specific and relevant examples of evidence.
* Use historical reasoning (comparison, causation, continuity or change over time) to frame or structure an argument that addresses the prompt.
* Use evidence to corroborate, qualify, or modify an argument that addresses the prompt.

1. Evaluate the extent to which Columbus’ voyages to the Americas can be considered a turning point in world history.