

The following note-taking sheet is an example of what each student's note-taking sheet *might* look like:

Literary Essay Prompt

After the Mexican Revolution, many Mexicans were forced to flee to the United States. By the 1920s, at least three quarters of California's 200,000 farm workers were Mexican or Mexican American. What caused these people to move? Explain two or more political and economic factors that related to this movement of people. Also explain the challenges that these political and economic factors caused. How did the Mexican people respond to these challenges?

What can you learn from this historical event and how can you apply this learning to the present day?

*Make explicit references to two or more credible sources that provide relevant information, and cite those sources within the paper.

Notes:	
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Tell about the Mexican migration to California after the Mexican Revolution. Explain that there were both political and economic reasons for the migration.</p>	<p>By the time the Mexican Revolution had ended, 1 million Mexicans had left the country. Both political and economic factors contributed including war, violence, poverty, and lack of rights. Many Mexicans immigrated to California to work as migrant farmers.</p>
<p>Describe how the Mexican people responded to hardship.</p>	
<p>Body Paragraph 1:</p>	<p>Mexican people fled to California in order to escape violence and warfare. Mexican people desired basic human rights—the right to own land, receive an education, receive health care, and self-govern.</p>
<p>Describe the challenges Mexican people faced. How did the Mexican people respond to these challenges?</p>	

<p>Body Paragraph 2:</p>	<p>Explain two or more economic factors relating to the movement of the Mexican people to California.</p>	<p>Mexican people immigrated to California to escape a life of poverty. Wages in Mexico were so low, some people were not much better off than slaves. People of the lower class could not own land.</p>
<p>Body Paragraph 3:</p>	<p>Describe the challenges Mexican people faced. How did the Mexican people respond to these challenges?</p>	
	<p>What challenges did the Mexican people face once they arrived in California?</p> <p>How did they respond to these challenges?</p>	