***Claim*:**

A statement which answers a question based on evidence found in texts and or images.

**Example of claims:**

* Ms. Gaither is a happy person the majority of the time.
* Japan attacked Pearl Harbor for three main reasons which are a plan for new world order, U.S. oil embargo, and U.S. fleet expansion.

***Evidence*:**

Quoted text from passage which supports your claim. Evidence needs to demonstrate how your claim is supported. If your evidence comes from an image you will not need to have quotations around your written explanation of visual imagery and what the images symbolize or represent.

**Examples of Evidence:**

* On page 3, of “Daily Recorded Emotional Status Report,” Gaither writes that, “After analyzing the data over a three month span, I have found that days recorded as happy outnumbered the days recorded as sad or upset. Out of 91 days of experimenting, 80 days were recorded as happy, whereas 11 days were recorded as sad or upset.”
* On August 1, 1941 the Japanese Ministry of Education published and required all the high school and college students to be taught of a new world order, claiming, “An old order…(European and American)…is now crumbling…The ideals of Japan…are represented by the principle that benevolent rule of the Emperor may be extended so as to embrace the whole world.”

***Reasoning*:**

This is your explanation that links your claim to the evidence you selected. It shows your understanding of the concepts being discussed in your claim and in your evidence. The reasoning should usually be at least a few sentences in length.

**Examples of Reasoning:**

* When the word majority is used to describe a ration it is letting us know that one thing being analyzed occurs more frequently than the other thing being analyzed. When the total days monitored is divided by the days recorded as happy, the percentage is approximately 88%, which demonstrates that Ms. Gaither was happy 88% of those 3 months. Thusly, illustrating that Ms. Gaither is happy the majority of the time.
* A form of indoctrination is when a government supports teaching its citizens one idea or ideology to instill certain beliefs which are not to be questioned, but rather believed to be the correct idea or behavior and not to be questioned. Japans Ministry of Education is a governmental agency which controls or heavily influences what ideas and concepts are taught to its citizens. Therefore, when this government agency published *The Way of the Subjects* and requiring all high school and college students it is indoctrinating its population to believe the ideas purported by the book. In ideas of which a new world order needs to be established because the current world leaders, such as the United States, are crumbling and insufficient. This education will teach Japanese students who are of the age to enlist in military services to believe that good Japanese citizens will support their government in establishing the new world order, furthermore that the Japanese are justified in actions taken to establish their new dominant political position on the global stage.