

THESIS STATEMENT:

INFORMATION GOAL ("Facts Store"), DUE:  
AT LEAST 50 facts about YOUR TOPIC - divided this way:

<u>BACKGROUND/CONTEXT</u> (the big picture: historical perspective and circumstances which led to the triumph/tragedy) (10 facts)	<u>CONTEXT—BUILD UP</u> (events that immediately preceded the triumph/tragedy) (10 facts)	<u>TRIUMPH &amp; TRAGEDY</u> (heart of story—the events themselves—who, what, why, how: multiple perspectives) (10 facts)	<u>SHORT-TERM IMPACT</u> (what changed at the time) (10 facts)	<u>LONG-TERM IMPACT</u> (long-term significance: why it matters today: "So what?") (10 facts)