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Period:

Thesis Statement Development Tool, 2019
“Triumph and Tragedy in History”

TOPIC + THEME + IMPACT = THESIS!

Topic: _____

What were the background circumstances around your topic? (Who, What, Where, When)

Connection to Theme: What meaningful connections have you found between your topic and this year’s theme?

What was the “tragedy,” and what was the “triumph”?

Short-term impact—Why was it important at the time? What changed as a result?

Long-term significance—Why does it still matter today? (How did this person/event change history?)
