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**Roman Empire Violence: Persuasive Essay**

**Main question to answer:**

* Do you think people’s **interest** in violence during our modern times has changed since the era of Gladiators and the Roman Empire?

**Final essays must include:**

* Title: “Roman Empire Violence” is okay, or you may choose your own
* Introduction:
  + Stating your answer to the question
  + Give 3 brief main reasons to support your opinion
  + Any background information you want to include
* 3 body paragraphs
  + Each paragraph needs to include one “because” reason & 3 or 4 supporting details
* Conclusion:
  + Restate your opinion and main reasons why
  + Include any extra information you have to convince the reader of your point

**Requirements: (Must be shared electronically or turned in stapled together)**

* This sheet as a cover (5pts)
* “Position Statement” sheet (10pts)
* Rough Draft of essay (5pts)
* Peer edit sheet (5pts)
* Final essay (15pts) \_\_\_\_\_\_ /40pts