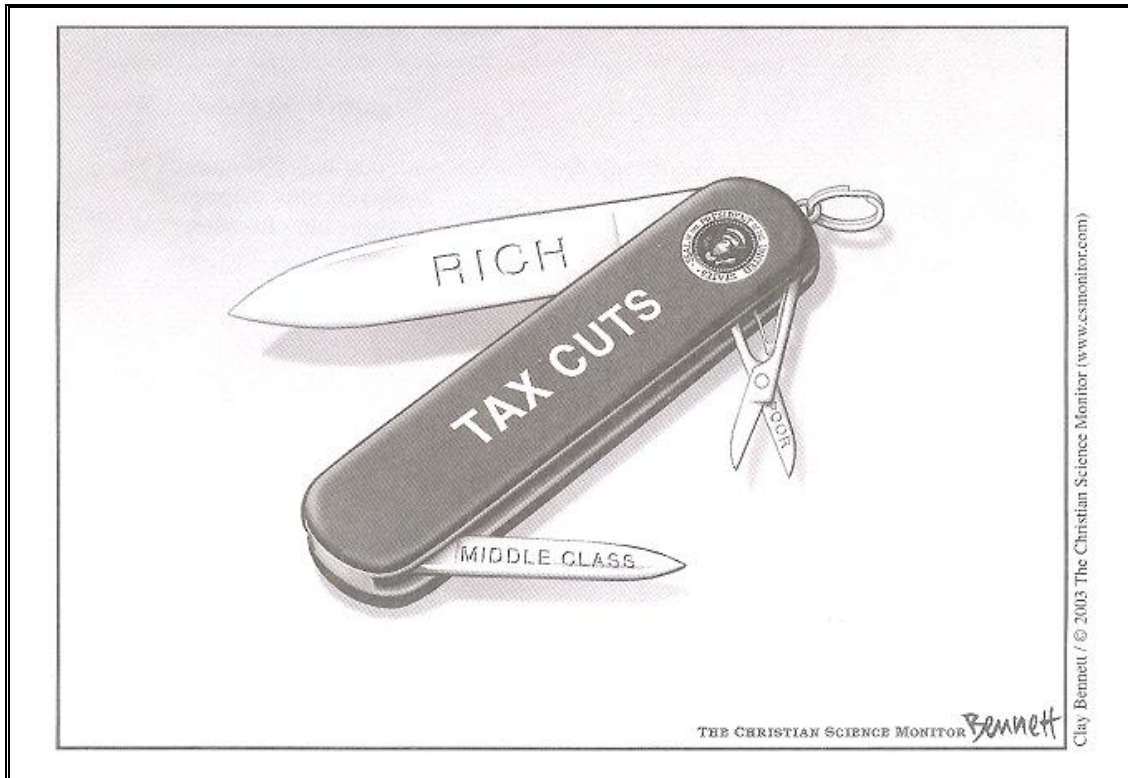


WA 2 Interpretation Response Planning Worksheet

Source 1



Source 2

Unemployed men line up for food provided by a private charity in 1934



Source 3

Personal Income Rates for Canada in 2011
Federal Taxation Rate
15% on the first \$38,000 of income
22% on the next \$38,000 of income
26% on the next \$48,000 of income
29% on income over \$124,000

What do each of the three sources communicate to you about the role of government in society?

AND

Considering the sources, what do you think should be the role of government in society?

Planning

Reminder: The title should be the questions that you are asked to respond to.

Paragraphs 1-3 need to accomplish two goals:

- 1) Describe what the source/image suggests is a major role of government.
- 2) Describe what the source/image suggests to you how the lives of citizens and society in general can be affected by government.

Planning

- 1) For each source identify **at least** 1 point about what the source/image suggests is a major role of government.
- 2) For each source identify **at least** 1 point about how the role of government suggested by the image affects the lives of citizens and society in general can be affected by government

Source 1

Role of Government:

Effect on the Lives of Citizens:

Source 2

Role of Government:

Effect on the Lives of Citizens:

Source 3

Role of Government:

Effect on the Lives of Citizens:

MY Position (Role of Government):

Reason1:

Reason 2:

Reason 3:

Writing Paragraph 1

Provide a simple description of the **type of government** (e.g. democracy or dictatorship) and the **role of that type of government suggested** or identified by the source.

For example:

Poor: Source 1 shows that one role of government in a (identify type of government) is to...

Better: Source 1 is suggesting that in a (identify type of government) government has the role of ...

Sentence 1

1) Source 1 is **suggesting** that in a (identify type of government) government has the role of

Sentence 2:

Further explain the role of government that the source suggests to you. **For example:**

2) In a modern liberal democracy government has the responsibility to/of _____

Sentences 3 – 4:

Continue your explanation. Be sure to include how citizens are affected by the role of government suggested to you by the source.

3) _____

4) _____

Sentence 5: State your position on the role of government that you identified. **You can agree or disagree with the role suggested by the source.**

State your position on the role of government. **For Example:**

I believe that government **should/must/has the responsibility to** _____

Sentence 6: State a reason for your position on the role of government that you identified.

Paragraph 2: Repeat the process for Source 2.

Sentence 1

1) Source 2 is **illustrating** that in a (identify type of government) government has the role of ...

Sentence 2:

Further explain the role of government that the source suggests to you. **For example:**

2) In a modern liberal democracy government must make sure that _____

Sentences 3 – 4:

Continue your explanation. Be sure to include how citizens are affected by the role of government suggested to you by the source.

3) _____

4) _____

Sentence 5: State your position on the role of government that you identified. **You can agree or disagree with the role suggested by the source.**

State your position on the role of government. **For Example:**

I believe that government **should/must/has the responsibility** _____

Sentence 6: State a reason for your position on the role of government that you identified.

Paragraph 3: Repeat the process for Source 3.

Sentence 1

1) Source 3 is **indicating** that in a (identify type of government) government has the role of government has the role of

Sentence 2:

Further explain the role of government that the source suggests to you. **For example:**

2) In a modern liberal democracy government must make sure that _____

Sentences 3 – 4:

Continue your explanation. Be sure to include how citizens are affected by the role of government suggested to you by the source.

3) _____

4) _____

Sentence 5: State your position on the role of government that you identified. **You can agree or disagree with the role suggested by the source.**

State your position on the role of government. **For Example:**

I believe that government **should/must/has the responsibility** _____

Sentence 6: State a reason for your position on the role of government that you identified.

Paragraph 4 Your Position

Identify your position on what you believe is the most important role of government in society suggested by the sources.

Topic Sentence: Record a general statement describing your belief regarding the role of government and then identify the reasons for your position.

I strongly believe that government....

First,

Second,

Finally,

Concluding Sentence or Sentences. Summarize the importance of the roles you have described. You may wish to use two sentences.

Your Concluding Sentence or Sentences:

Paragraph 5: Summarize your position by explaining why the roles you have chosen are so important.

1)

2)

3)

4)

5) **Conclusion** - Summarize your position/explanation. You may wish to use two sentences.