**Unit 4 Discussion Board Template**

Use this template to complete the discussion board assignment. After filling in the template, student can copy and paste it into the discussion board.

To do that follow these steps:

1. Highlight the entire document
2. Right click and select copy
3. Click into the discussion board text box.
4. Right click and select paste.

**Template:**

**Source Chosen**: *Insert the citation of the source chosen (See assignment page for citation in APA formatting)*

**Context:**

1. Name of the document you chose to analyze.
2. Here you will insert name of creator found in introduction.
3. Here you will insert a description of the creator of the document. *(To answer this question, you may need to use information obtained from the introduction to the source, or other course materials such as the Lib Guide, Live Chat or Intellipath.)*
4. Here you will insert the date and location of the documents creation. *(Again, you may need to use information obtained from the introduction to the source, or other course materials such as the Lib Guide, Live Chat, or Intellipath.)*

**Summary:**

1. Here you will write a brief summary of the source. Consider the following questions when creating your summary:
	1. What is the topic or issue the source is talking about?
	2. What are the creator’s main points about that topic?
	3. What is one interesting this said in the source?

**Connections:**

1. Here you will discuss how this source helps you to better understand a topic discussed in this Unit’s learning materials. Consider the following questions:
	1. What topic in the learning materials does this source address?
	2. What extra information do you learn about that topic from the source?
	3. Did the source support what you already knew about the topic? Provide an example.
	4. Or did the source change the way you think you about this topic? Provide an example.

**Issue Today:**

1. Here you will discuss how the issue in the documents relates to American life today.
	1. Is the United States still dealing with similar issues?
	2. How has the issue changed over time?
	3. Do you think the United States learned any lessons from dealing with this issue in the past?