Essay Out line

Prompt: How did the Treaty of Versailles help cause World War II?

Thesis Paragraph:

The Treaty of Versailles written soon after World War I punished Germany too harshly by imposing provisions that resulted in Territorial losses, military Restrictions, economic reparations, and the War Guilt Clause.

Paragraph #2

Baby Thesis- The T of V contributed to WWII by severely weakening Germany through Territorial losses.

Evidence: ( show evidence from the document A. Mention the document in the paragraph…

*According to Document A*….)

Argument: Explain the difficulty that Germans faced due to territorial losses.

Paragraph # 3

Baby thesis- Write the baby thesis

Evidence: Show evidence from document B.

Argument: Explain how demilitarizing Germany led to German resentment, insecurity, humiliation and anger.

Paragraph # 4

Baby thesis- Write the baby thesis

Evidence: Show evidence from document C.

Argument: Explain how economic reparation led to German resentment, humiliation and anger.

Paragraph #5

Baby thesis- Write the baby thesis

Evidence: Show evidence from document D.

Argument: Explain how article 231 Germany led to German resentment, humiliation and anger.

Paragraph # 6

Summarize Paragraph 1 and adding the baby theses of all other supporting paragraphs.

Rubric

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| 1. Has acceptable thesis
 | 1 point |
| 1. Supports thesis with appropriate evidence
 | 4 |
| 1. Analyzes point of view for all documents
 | 4 |
| 1. Has a conclusion
 | 1 |
| Total  | 10 points |
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