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Graphic Organizer for Essay Prompt 2

2) Alaskans faced many important battles against powerful absentee owners during territorial days. How far has Alaska progressed from a territory ruled by "Outside capital interests?" To what extent is the state still controlled by Outside interests, and how does this affect the state's future. What are some of the biggest obstacles and challenges facing Alaska's ability to develop "homegrown" industry. Write a two-page, double-spaced essay on this topic. Include at least three specific references to the Alaska Constitution that explain how the Constitution either promotes or inhibits the development of "homegrown" industry. In addition, include at least three specific references to the challenges Alaska faced during territorial days to show how the political and economic times in Alaska have either changed or continued along with the same problems. Use the attached graphic organizer and your previous lessons to help organize your thinking before writing this essay.

Examples of how Alaska was controlled by absentee interests during Territorial Days:



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Is Alaska still controlled by "Outside" interests or has this problem been solved? Give examples either way.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Examples of homegrown industry in Alaska

Obstacles to homegrown industry in Alaska

Give 3 examples of how the Constitution either promotes or inhibits homegrown industry.



Conclusion: What economic and political challenges must Alaska contend with in the future?