**1. GETTING THE OVERVIEW**

**a) Step 1: Is it reliable?** *Review the author information.*

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| **ORIGIN** | **PURPOSE** |
| **VALUE** | **LIMITATIONS** |

At this point, could you use this article in your investigation?

**b) Step 2: Making Notes**

**Discuss as a class:**

i) What is the learning objective of this lesson? What ‘POINTS’ would we expect to see covered in it?

**ii) Making notes:**

It is important that you have a mental ‘goal’ when researching – i.e. what ‘POINTS’ do you need to cover in order to answer your question. Populate this grid following discussion:

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| **Domestic Polices:** | **Castro’s Aims:** | **Evidence of Success***(What attempted, evidence it succeeded, reasons?)* | **Evidence of Failure***(What attempted, evidence it failed, reasons?)* |
| 1. Economic
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| 1. Political
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| 1. Cultural
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| 1. Social
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| **My Central Line of Argument about Domestic Policy:** *(Evaluation of extent aims achieved? Could include a ‘categorisation’: fault of external influences?, unintended consequences?, result of prioritisation of other areas? etc)* |
| **Impact of Policies on:** | **Castro’s Aims** | **Evidence of Success** | **Evidence of Failure***(What attempted, evidence it failed, reasons?)* |
| 1. Women
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| 1. Minorities
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| **My Central Line of Argument about impact on women and minorities:** *(Evaluation of extent aims achieved? Could include a ‘categorisation’: fault of external influences?, unintended consequences?, result of prioritisation of other areas? etc)* |
| **Authoritarian control and the extent to which it was achieved** | **Evidence it Was** | **Evidence it was Not** |
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| **My Central Line of Argument about impact on the extent to which authoritarianism was achieved:** |

c) Were our conclusions about the reliability of this source accurate? How did the ‘content’ of this source prove this? What would we need to do next?

***\*Keep this document handy as we will be using it to record future learning too.***