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The proponents in contrast use unreliable resources to support their claim that using the gold standard is beneficial. The proponents suggest that the U.S should go back to the gold standard because it provides long-term price stability and prevents inflation. The government cannot just flood the economy with money which causing the rising in price. The proponents support their claim by comparing outdated data of the average yearly inflation. For example, the average yearly inflation in the 1880 to 1914 was 0.1% while after the gold standard was eliminated, the average yearly inflation increased to 4.1% from 1946 to 2003.

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<b>Topic/Prompt: THE GOLD STANDARD</b>	
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<b>Main Idea 1:</b> The opponents' claim is stronger than the proponents' claim because the opponents use reliable sources to support their claim.	<b>Main Idea 2:</b> The proponents in contrast use unreliable resources to support their claim that using the gold standard is beneficial.
<b>Textual Evidence for Main Idea 1</b>	<b>Textual Evidence for Main Idea 2</b>

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<p><b>Explanation of Main Idea 1</b></p> <p>***Not presented. This quote needs to be explained as you have done for your main idea 2.</p> <p>The response contains quotes from the passage without explaining how they support the main idea. What does the quote mean? Why is it relevant in terms of your main idea?</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtDajS3rmuM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtDajS3rmuM</a></p>	<p><b>Explanation of Main Idea 2</b></p> <p>The proponents suggest that the U.S should go back to the gold standard because it provides long-term price stability and prevents inflation.</p> <p>The government cannot just flood the economy with money which causing the rising in price.</p>
<p><b>Counterargument</b></p> <p>***Presented throughout the essay.</p>	<p><b>Rebuttal</b></p> <p>***Presented throughout the essay.</p>
<p><b>Conclusion:</b></p>	

**Commented [AA8]:** You need to transition into both of your textual evidence. You can say: For example or For instance. You can find more transitions on the content resources page.

**Commented [AA9]:** What do you mean here? You need to connect this idea much better.

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**Commented [AA10]:** You can strengthen your conclusion statement by summarizing your main points and leaving your audience with a lasting impression i.e. something to think about in terms of the topic and your position on the topic. **Overall, this is a good initial draft!**