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Introduction

Figure 1: Concept map of the whole introduction
Figure 2 Concept map of paragraph 1
Western Films 1920-1990

Historical Sociocultural Events

Positive Popularity

Vietnam

Negative Popularity

Capitalistic Expansion

Depression

Civil Rights

Feminism

1969

1977-1980

Persecution of Otherness

Race, Sex, Class Awareness

FRONTIER MYTH

1920

SOLePTION

1990

PROBLEM

FIGURE 3 Concept map of paragraph 2

Western Films 1890-1990

Historical Sociocultural Events

Positive Popularity

Vietnam

Negative Popularity

Capitalistic Expansion

Depression

Civil Rights

Feminism

1890

1920

1990

PROBLEM

SOLUTION

FIGURE 4 Concept map of paragraph 4
Figure 5 Concept map of paragraph 6
Figure 6 Concept map of paragraph 5