Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the reading to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header. Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Do not double-space your answers.

Questions:

1. Explain the composition (membership) of the International Brigades that fought on the republican side of the Spanish Civil War? Why did they fight in the Civil War? What forces composed the “nationalist front” that opposed them?

2. How did Delores Ibarruri rally troops during the nationalist siege of Madrid? Why was the city of Madrid important to both sides?

3. What countries composed the Non-Intervention Committee? Was non-intervention in the Spanish Civil War successful? Why did many Europeans believe non-intervention was important?

4. Provide three reasons explaining why Italy and Germany sent troops, equipment, and supplies to help the nationalist forces under Franco during the Spanish Civil War?

5. Franco and the nationalists won the Spanish Civil War in 1939. How did Franco consolidate his power after winning the Civil War?