

DBQ

PRE-WRITING TEMPLATE

ANALYZE THE PROMPT

1. What is the question asking you to do?
2. COMPARE/CONTRAST CHANGE/CONTINUITY CAUSE/EFFECT
3. Time Period:

DOCUMENTS

Document #	Historical Context Audience Point of View Purpose	Notes on Doc	Answer to Prompt
Document 1			
Document 2			
Document 3			
Document 4			
Document 5			
Document 6			
Document 7			

GROUPINGS:

GROUP A

Doc #'s:

Category:

GROUP B

Doc #'s:

Category:

GROUP C

Doc #'s:

Category:

THESIS

Thesis formula = *Although X, because A & B, therefore Y*

- *X = counter argument*
- *A & B = specific historical evidence (named)*
- *Y = YOUR argument*

THESIS STATEMENT:

CONTEXTUALIZATION

What is happening at the time of the prompt that might have had an influence?

What led up to this event (provide specific facts)?

OUTSIDE EVIDENCE

Brainstorm terms of people, places, events that are going on in the world at that time that are not mentioned in the documents that may support your argument.