

## DBQ Essay Rubric

Required Essay Elements	Score & Feedback		
	Total Possible	Points Earned	Components
			<i>Done Well &amp; Suggestions for Improvement</i>
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>			
<b>Grabber/Hook</b>	<b>2</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> No background provided <input type="checkbox"/> Hook doesn't hook <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect information <input type="checkbox"/> Key term not defined <input type="checkbox"/> Super Claim not stated <input type="checkbox"/> Super Claim unclear <input type="checkbox"/> 3 claims not declared <input type="checkbox"/> Claims unclear
<b>Historical Background/Context</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>Restatement of the Question</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>Key Terms</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Super Claim (Argument)</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>3 Claims Identified</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>FIRST BODY PARAGRAPH</b>			
<b>Claim</b>	<b>5</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Claim missing <input type="checkbox"/> Reasoning unclear or does not demonstrate link to claim <input type="checkbox"/> Document(s) not cited <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence doesn't support claim
<b>Evidence #1 with citation</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Reasoning links evidence/claim</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Evidence #2 with citation</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Reasoning links evidence/claim</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>SECOND BODY PARAGRAPH</b>			
<b>Claim</b>	<b>5</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Claim missing <input type="checkbox"/> Reasoning unclear or does not demonstrate link to claim <input type="checkbox"/> Document(s) not cited <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence doesn't support claim
<b>Evidence #1 with citation</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Reasoning links evidence/claim</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Evidence #2 with citation</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Reasoning links evidence/claim</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>THIRD BODY PARAGRAPH</b>			
<b>Claim</b>	<b>5</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Claim missing <input type="checkbox"/> Reasoning unclear or does not demonstrate link to claim <input type="checkbox"/> Document(s) not cited <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence doesn't support claim
<b>Evidence #1 with citation</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Reasoning links evidence/claim</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Evidence #2 with citation</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Reasoning links evidence/claim</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>CONCLUSION</b>			
<b>Restatement of Super Claim</b>	<b>2</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> No conclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Missing super claim <input type="checkbox"/> Missing counterclaim <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence & reasoning are not Strong
<b>Restatement of Best Evid/Reas</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Counterclaim ("Although")/Evid</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Why Question Is Important</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>TOTAL SCORE ON DBQ (100):</b>			