**DBQ Template**

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| Relevant Context  (2-3 Sentences)  **1 POINT**  Thesis  **1 POINT** | Prior to (Topic of prompt or year), (Subject, country, Europe, etc.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  In fact/For example \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Also, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Although \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (counter argument)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, restate/answer prompt with an argument because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Reasoning) – try to use 2-3 categories. (Think economic, political, militaristic, social, religious, etc.)  *Example: Although the French Revolution was an overthrow of the monarchy, the most significant changes were social because of the end of the estates systems and the increased role of women in French society.* |
| Body/Bucket  Evidence  **1 POINT**- DESCRIBE 3 DOCS  **1 POINT**- USE 3 OTHER DOCS AS EVIDENCE | 1. Topic Sentence- Be sure it is reasoning from your thesis. *Example: When the revolutionaries in France eliminated the three estates, it marked a turning point in French history.* 2. Describe (DOCUMENT A) 3. Use (DOCUMENT A) as supporting evidence. 4. Analyze (DOCUMENT A) via H.A.P.P.- use writing stem sheet. 5. Describe (DOCUMENT B) 6. Use (DOCUMENT B) as supporting evidence. 7. Analyze (DOCUMENT B) via H.A.P.P.- use stem sheet. 8. Use SPECIFIC OUTSIDE EVIDENCE to support your thesis. 9. Use (DOCUMENT C) |
| Body/Bucket  **ANALYSIS 1** POINT- SOURCE 3 DOCS  **OUTSIDE EVIDENCE- 1 POINT** | 1. Topic Sentence 2. Describe (DOCUMENT D) 3. Use (DOCUMENT D) as supporting evidence. 4. Analyze (DOCUMENT D) via H.A.P.P.- use stem sheet. 5. Describe (DOCUMENT E) 6. Use (DOCUMENT E) as supporting evidence. 7. Use (DOCUMENT F) |
| Conclusion/  **Complexity**  **1 POINT** | Show either cause/effect, compare/contrast or continuity/change outside of prompt. Relate the essay to another era using specific examples. |