

DBQ Prewrite Worksheet

Step 1: Understand the Prompt		
Step 2: Analyze the Documents	Document 1	HAPP-Y
	Document 2	HAPP-Y
	Document 3	HAPP-Y
	Document 4	HAPP-Y
	Document 5	
Step 3: Group Documents & State Main Idea	Group A	
	Group B	
Step 4: Ordering	What order will you talk about your groupings?	
Step 5: Thesis	(X, because A and B). (Although Y, X, because A and B).	
Step 6: Outside Evidence	What outside evidence do you know? What grouping does it fit into?	
Step 7: Context	What is the context needed to understand this prompt?	

DBQ Outline

Introduction

Topic Sentence (Big Context)	
Evidence (Describe)	
Analysis (Support)	
Thesis Statement (X, because A, B, and C).	

Body Paragraph #1

Topic Sentence (A from your thesis statement)			
	Evidence (Describe)	Analysis (Support)	**HAPP Statement + Y Support
Evidence #1			
Evidence #2			
***Evidence #3			
*Outside Evidence			

Body Paragraph #2

Topic Sentence (B from your thesis statement)			
	Evidence (Describe)	Analysis (Support)	**HAPP Statement + Y Support
Evidence #1			
Evidence #2			
***Evidence #3			
*Outside Evidence			

*You only need one outside evidence. Choose which paragraph you wish to put it into.

**You only need to source 2+ documents. Remember to always do extra to ensure you get the point.

***You may not use 3 documents in a paragraph, but you need to use at least 2 documents in each paragraph.