

DBQ SCORING RUBRIC

Check for point earned	Basic Core Scoring – An essay earns one point for each of the following	Comments
	Provides an appropriate, explicitly stated thesis that directly addresses all parts of the question and does NOT simply restate the question.	
	Discusses a majority of the documents individually and specifically.	
	Demonstrates understanding of the basic meaning of a majority of the documents.	
	Supports the thesis with appropriate interpretations of a majority of the documents.	
	Analyzes the documents by explicitly grouping them in at least three appropriate ways.	
	Takes into account both the sources of the documents and the authors' points of view in three separate instances.	
	Expanded Scoring – The Basic score of 6 must be earned to receive points (up to 3) for the following	
	Has a clear, comprehensive and analytical thesis.	
	Uses all or almost all of the documents.	
	Uses the documents persuasively as evidence.	
	Shows understanding of nuances of the documents.	
	Analyzes point of view or bias in at least four documents cited in the essay.	
	Analyzes the documents in additional ways.	
	Recognizes and develops change over time.	
	Brings in relevant outside information.	
Add the checks above and enter the total in the box below		
SCORE:		