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**DBQ ESSAY
 GENERIC SCORING RUBRIC
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Score

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thoroughly develops all aspects of the task evenly and in depth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is more analytical than descriptive (analyzes, evaluates, and/or creates information)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates relevant information from at least _____ documents _____ = # of Documents needed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates substantial relevant outside information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richly supports the theme with many relevant facts, examples, and details
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a logical and clear plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion that are beyond a restatement of the theme

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops all aspects of the task but may do so somewhat unevenly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is both descriptive and analytical (applies, analyzes, evaluates, and/or creates information)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates relevant information from at least _____ documents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates relevant outside information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the theme with relevant facts, examples, and details
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a logical and clear plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion that are beyond a restatement of the theme

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops all aspects of the task with little depth or develops most aspects of the task in some depth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is more descriptive than analytical (applies, may analyze, and/or evaluate information)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates some relevant information from some of the documents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates limited relevant outside information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes some relevant facts, examples, and details; may include some minor inaccuracies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a satisfactory plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion that may be a restatement of the theme

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimally develops all aspects of the task or develops some aspects of the task in some depth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is primarily descriptive; may include faulty, weak, or isolated application or analysis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incorporates limited relevant information from the documents or consists primarily of relevant information copied from the documents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presents little or no relevant outside information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details; may include some inaccuracies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrates a general plan of organization; may lack focus; may contain digressions; may not clearly identify which aspect of the task is being addressed; may lack an introduction and/or a conclusion

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimally develops some aspects of the task
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is descriptive; may lack understanding, application, or analysis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Makes vague, unclear references to the documents or consists primarily of relevant and irrelevant information copied from the documents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presents no relevant outside information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes few relevant facts, examples, or details; may include inaccuracies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">May demonstrate a weakness in organization; may lack focus; may contain digressions; may not clearly identify which aspect of the task is being addressed; may lack an introduction and/or a conclusion

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fails to develop the task or may only refer to the theme in a general way; OR includes no relevant facts, examples, or details; OR includes only the historical context and/or task as copied from the test booklet; OR includes only entire documents copied from the test booklet; OR is illegible; OR is a blank paper
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Comments:
