

# DBQ Essay and Preparation Scoring Guide (with point values)

Comments:

## Big Picture Organization \_\_\_\_\_ /5

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Intro, Body Paragraphs, Conclusion
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Paragraphs address one analytical category
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Paragraph sequence logical, consistent with roadmap
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Transitions between paragraphs

## Intro \_\_\_\_\_ /20

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Grabber
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Background (time, place, story)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Restatement of Question / Definition of Terms
- \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Thesis/Claim
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Roadmap

## Body Paragraph 1 \_\_\_\_\_ /20

- \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Baby Thesis / Sub-Claim
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Evidence
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Argument
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Citation

## Body Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_ /20

- \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Baby Thesis / Sub-Claim
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Evidence
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Argument
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Citation

## Body Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_ /20

- \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Baby Thesis / Sub-Claim
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Evidence
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Argument
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Citation

## Conclusion \_\_\_\_\_ /10

- \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Restatement of Thesis / Claim and main arguments
- \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Clinches argument

## Mechanics & Conventions \_\_\_\_\_ /5

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Mechanics, grammar, spelling
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Maintains formal tone
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Use of precise and varied language

Essay Total: \_\_\_\_\_ /100

## Preparation Points

- Document Analysis: \_\_\_\_\_ /20
- Collaboration and Participation: \_\_\_\_\_ /15
- Persistence: \_\_\_\_\_ /15

Preparation Total: \_\_\_\_\_ /50

Essay & Preparation

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ /150

Grade: