

DBQ ESSAY OUTLINE

Title:

Paragraph 1

Background

Stating the question with key terms defined within the question

Thesis and road map

What is the answer to the question and what reasons are you going to offer to prove your answer

Paragraph 2

Sub Thesis - One of the reasons of proof you offered in your Thesis

Evidence: Supporting detail with references to the specific documents or sources

Argument: Connect your evidence to your thesis

Paragraph 3

Sub Thesis – Reason 2 of proof that you offered in your Thesis

Evidence: Supporting details for Reason 2 (sub thesis) with references to the specific documents or sources

Argument: Connect your evidence to your thesis

Paragraph 4

Sub Thesis – Reason 3 of proof that you offered in your Thesis

Evidence: Supporting details for Reason 3 (sub thesis) with references to the specific documents or sources

Argument: Connect your evidence to your thesis

Paragraph 5

Conclusion

Statement of your main idea, restatement of your thesis