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Notes for DBQs (Shortcuts)

What do you need to produce a 5 DBQ essay (on the S.S. rubric)?

Directions

- A well-organized essay that includes a introduction, several paragraphs, and a conclusion. **THE HAMBURGER METHOD:**

1. INTRO (Top Bun)-----

2. Body
Paragraphs (Meat)-----
(depending on how
many you need)

3. Conclusion (Bottom Bun)-----



- Use evidence from the documents to support your response.
For example According to document #1.....
- Include specific related outside information
YOUR KNOWLEDGE-NOTES, TEXTBOOK, etc.

Writing the essay

1. Introduction-where do we find the information for the introduction

a. **Historical Context-"Cut and Paste"**-first few sentences

b. **Address the task with your responses-last few sentences**

for example:

Task: Identify *at least* 3 ways that Europeans suffered from contact with Europeans

Answer: There were many ways that Native Americans suffered from contact with Europeans. In particular.....

2. Body Paragraphs-

- a. **General guideline/equation:** amount of tasks = the amount of body paragraphs
for example: 2 tasks:
- Identify *at least* 3 ways that Native Americans suffered from contact with Europeans.
 - Identify *at least* 3 ways Europeans treated Native Americans upon arrival.

Body paragraph 1

Intro sentence Native Americans suffered from contact with Europeans.

(1st way they suffered) According to document 1....(include document info and outside info)

(2nd way they suffered) repeat

(3rd way they suffered) repeat

Body Paragraph 2

Intro sentence Europeans had varying (different) ways of treating Native Americans upon arrival in America.

(1st way they treated them) According to doc 4.....(include document info and outside info)

(2nd way they treated them) repeat

(3rd way they treated them) repeat

3. Conclusion-

- (In conclusion, In summary, **or** As a result)
- Restate the thesis (Historical Context-"steal and spit")
- Restate **your** task: 3 ways.....
- Add your own input: What were the results/effects/outcomes, etc.

Additional Items

1. Always type and double space your essay with 12 point and Times New Roman font
2. Always use the graphic organizer (it is graded)
3. At the top of the document write which task the document answers (Task 1, Task 2)
4. Always use **at least 1 more than half of the documents they give** in your essay
5. On the essay, each **document you cite (use)**, highlight it with a yellow highlighter
6. On the essay, each piece of **outside information (textbook, your input)**, use a pink highlighter

a. **You can highlight on Microsoft Word:** On the toolbar at the top there is a highlighter with different colors click on the highlighter and highlight your text. It will print out highlighted