

AP HISTORY DBQ WORKSHEET

PROMPT

Step
#1

Historical Thinking Skill

(Compare, Change, Causation)

Compare = Venn Diagram

Change = To what degree have events changed over time

Causation = Cause and Effect

Categories

(Compare what? What *kind* of change? etc.)

S.P.I.C.E. = Social, Political, Identity (American Values), Cultural, Economic

Time Period

(remember: 18th century = 1700s, and so on)

DOCUMENT WORK

I.C.E

Step
#3

	IDENTIFY = who created the source	CITE = evidence that supports the thesis	EVIDENCE = How or Why the evidence supports the thesis
Document 1			
Document 2			
Document 3			
Document 4			
Document 5	COMPLETE ONLY FOR COMPLEXITY SCORE		
Document 6	COMPLETE ONLY FOR COMPLEXITY SCORE		

DOCUMENT GROUPING

Group #1 (which docs?):	Group #2 (which docs?):	Group #3 (which docs?):
Group category:	Group Category:	Group Category:
Topic Sentence:	Topic Sentence:	Topic Sentence:

WRITE YOUR THESIS

Thesis formula =

Although X, because A & B, therefore Y

- X = counter argument
- A & B = specific historical evidence (named)
- Y = YOUR argument

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X

Make a defensible claim
+ cite your categories
+ name piece of evidence
for each category

B
A
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C**Thesis:**

CONTEXTUALIZATION

Two or three vocab words associated with the theme of the prompt.

NOTE: In your essay, name these AND explain what they mean. THEN connect them to your argument.

Must be RELEVANT

- 1.
- 2.
3. SKIP

How do these **connect** to the argument?

This is relevant to my thesis because ...

EVIDENCE BEYOND THE DOCUMENTS

Evidence #1		Remember: Name, Explain, Connect
Evidence #2	SKIP	