

AP WORLD HISTORY DBQ RUBRIC

BASIC CORE Historical skills and knowledge required to show competence POINTS	EXPANDED CORE Historical skills and knowledge required to show excellence
1. Has acceptable thesis. 1 • States position clearly • Answers prompt with documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a clear, analytical and comprehensive thesis. • Shows careful and insightful analysis of the documents. • Uses documents persuasively as evidence. • Analyzes bias in all documents. • Brings in relevant “outside” historical content. • Identifies more than two types of appropriate additional documents. • Addresses writing rules 7/10
2. Understands basic meaning of all documents. 1	
3. Substantiates thesis with appropriate evidence from the documents 1	
4. Analyzes bias in at least three documents 1	
5. Analyzes the documents by grouping them in appropriate ways 1	
6. Validates two types of additional documents. 1	
7. Has formal writing style. 1 (follows basic writing rules, introduction, conclusion)	
SUBTOTAL 7	SUBTOTAL 2
TOTAL: 9=100 8=92 7=87 6=82 5=77	4=72 3=67 2=62 1=57 0=50