# DBQ Rubric

1. The core score is the number of points awarded, from 1 to 6, for basic competence in the skills identified in the current rubric — those historical skills that the AP European History Development Committee and the readers deem appropriate.

2. If a core score of 6 is achieved, you may earn expanded score points — 0 to 3 — from the expanded core area for excelling in any of the skills. You must earn 6 points in the basic core area before earning points in the expanded core area.

(Score Scale 0-9)

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<td>1) Provides an appropriate, explicitly stated, thesis that directly addresses all parts of the question. <strong>Thesis may not simply restate the question.</strong></td>
<td>Expands beyond basic core of 1 to 6 points. A student must earn 6 points in the basic core area <strong>before</strong> earning points in the expanded core area.</td>
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<td>2) Discusses a majority of the documents individually and specifically.</td>
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<td>3) Supports the thesis with appropriate interpretations of a majority of the documents.</td>
<td>• Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis.</td>
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<td>4) Demonstrates understanding of the basic meaning of a majority of the documents. (May misinterpret no more than one document.)</td>
<td>• Uses all or almost all documents.</td>
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<td>5) Analyzes bias or point of view in at least three documents.</td>
<td>• Uses documents persuasively as evidence.</td>
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<td>6) Analyzes documents by explicitly organizing them in at least three appropriate groups.</td>
<td>• Shows understanding of nuances in the documents.</td>
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**Commendations**

**Next time:**

**First Rule of DBQs:**
Write an CSD3R thesis that addresses the prompt

**Second Rule of DBQs:**
Group the documents into three groups

**Third Rule of DBQs:**
Address Point of View in each paragraph

To site a document use the following format:
- John Taylor, an English writer, said “blah blah blah” (doc 5)
- Wilhelm II, emperor of Germany, said “Blah Germany blah blah blah” (doc 17)

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Grade Scale:
- 9 = 95-100
- 8 = 90-94
- 7 = 83-89
- 6 = 77-82
- 5 = 70-76
- 4 = 60-69
- 3 = 50-59
- 2 = 40-49
- 1 = 30-39

Adapted from the College Board