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Writing DBQ Essays

Introduction: (at least 3 sentences)

- 1) Summarize the Historical Context passage in your own words
- 2) Restate the Question/Task
- 3) Answer the Question/Task



For Each Body Paragraph:

- 1) Use details from the document & state which one you used (Document B)
- 2) Use facts from your brain! (Outside Information)
- 3) Elaborate on what you wrote
- 4) Use transitions words/phrases (see below)

Conclusion: (at least 3 sentences)

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Transition Words/Phrases:

The first reason is
Another factor is ...
A final example is ...

First ...
Second ...
Third ...

On the other hand
For example ...
but...

Therefore ..
Basically ...
This lead to ...