

DBQ Rubric

APUSH - McMurray

Name _____ Topic _____

Criteria	5 (7-9 per CB)	4 (5-6 per CB)	3 (3-4 per CB)	2 (1-2 per CB)	1 (ouch...)
Argument	Well-developed, clearly focused thesis, which acknowledges the complexity of the question	Clear and organized thesis, which addresses assigned focus	Limited or partially developed thesis, which addresses the question	Poorly developed thesis or confusing thesis	No thesis or fails to address assigned focus
Documentary Evidence	Thorough and accurate use of documents with insignificant errors	Considerable and effective use of documents with insignificant errors	Some use of documents with minor errors	Poor or cursory use of documents with considerable errors	Almost no appropriate use of documents to support your thesis
Outside Information	Thorough and accurate use of outside information to support thesis	Considerable and effective use of outside information with insignificant errors	Some use of outside information with minor errors	Poor or cursory use of outside information with considerable errors	Almost no appropriate use of outside information to support your thesis
Critical Thought	In-depth analysis of documents and outside information within assigned focus	Solid analysis of several documents and outside examples	Limited analysis of documents and outside examples; tends to be more descriptive than analytical	Ineffective or inaccurate analysis of documents and outside information	Inadequate or inaccurate understanding of question
Writing Conventions & Mechanics	Well organized and well written; cogent	Organized and well-written; not exceptional, but logical	Acceptable organization and writing	Weak organization and writing	Disorganized and poorly written

Score _____ out of 25

Comments: