

AP World History DBQ Rubric

	POINTS EARNED
Thesis answers the question.	
Explain at least one event or development during or before this time period that would explain the topic of the question. Set the stage for your thesis! (should be in opening paragraph)	
Uses three documents to support thesis argument.	
Uses six documents to support thesis argument.	
One piece of additional evidence/fact (not found in documents) that is relevant to the question.	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED (5 POSSIBLE)	
BONUS POINT (+2.5%): Analysis of author’s point of view, purpose, audience, historical situation for three documents. Must explain , not just identify!	
BONUS POINT (+2.5%): Complex analysis (impact of subject upon next time period, connections between social, economic, and political issues, continuity and change within scope of docs)	

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