## Document Based Question Essay

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| **BASIC CORE** | | **EXPANDED CORE** | |
| **Points** | | **Points** | |
| 1) Has acceptable thesis. | **1** | Expands beyond basic core of 1 to 6 points. A student **must earn 7 points** in the basic core area **before** earning points in the expanded core area.  Examples:   * Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis. * Shows careful and insightful analysis of the documents. * Uses documents persuasively as evidence. * Analyzes point of view in most or all documents. * Analyzes the documents in additional ways—groupings, comparisons, syntheses. * Brings in relevant “outside” historical context. * Explains why additional types of document(s) or sources are needed. | **0-2** |
| 2) Addresses all of the documents and demonstrates understanding of all or all but one. | **1** |
| 3) Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all or all but one of the documents. | **2** |
| *Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all but two documents.* | (1) |
| 4) Analyzes point of view in at least two documents. | **1** |
| 5) Analyzes documents by grouping them in two or three ways, depending on DBQ question. | **1** |
| 6) Identifies and explains the need for one type of appropriate addition document or source. | **1** |
| **Subtotal** | **7** | **Subtotal** | **2** |
| **TOTAL** | | | **9** |