## 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.
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| 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**  |