

# Two Day DBQ Direction Section (A Plethora of Docs.)

## Day ONE:

- 1) Examine and Break apart question  
What exactly is the question asking?  
What are the key words and phrases in the question?
- 2) Brainstorm O.S.F.I. (Outside Specific Factual Information)
- 3) Write a WELL Prepared & Thought Out THESIS – Underline it
- 4) Read ALL of the documents:  
For each document:
  - 1) Briefly write a 2-3 sentence summary:
    - a. What is the document saying or illustrating
    - b. What is the important information gleaned from the document.
  - 2) How does and how can the document be used to support OR refute your thesis

## Day TWO:

- 5) Write an Introductory Paragraph with UNDERLINED Thesis
- 6) Outline the body of the essay with documentation references included
- 7) Write a Conclusion – restate your thesis in conclusion