

DBQ Guided Organizer

**Paragraph I: Thesis & Introduction**

Thesis (Answers the question, is about the “what” of the prompt (all parts); when and where):

Groupings explained :

What major trend in history is this prompt asking you to write about?:

**Body Paragraph # I: (1<sup>st</sup> grouping of Analyzed Doc’s)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Topic Sentence (What characteristics do these doc’s share; grouping)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sourcing (Why did he/she say this?) of Doc. # _____ is	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Outside info & why it helps your point:	
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**Body Paragraph # 2:** (2nd grouping of Analyzed Doc's)

<input type="checkbox"/> Topic Sentence (What characteristics do these doc's share; grouping)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sourcing (Why did he/she say this?) of Doc. # _____ is	
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside info & why it helps your point:	

**Body Paragraph # 3:** (3rd grouping of Analyzed Doc's)

<input type="checkbox"/> Topic Sentence (What characteristics do these doc's share; grouping)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis/Gist Doc. # _____ Fits this grouping and supports the thesis because	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sourcing (Why did	

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he/she say this?) of Doc. # _____ is	
◆ Outside info & why it helps your point:	

**Conclusion:** 1. Restatement/Summarization of Thesis 2. Global context (what's going on elsewhere/what happens next/ or what happened before).

**Reminders:** Docs don't talk, sources do; Sourcing is about motive; don't write fast, write smart!

This is a method of pre-writing.