

AP EH DBQ and FRQ Rubrics

AP Score to Number Grade Conversion

- 9 = 100
- 8 = 93
- 7 = 87
- 6 = 83
- 5 = 77
- 4 = 73
- 3 = 67
- 2 = 63
- 1 = 50
- 0 = 0

DBQ Rubric

Basic Core	Expanded Core
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provides an appropriate, explicitly stated thesis that presents a substantial argument about all parts of the question. The thesis may not simply restate the question. (1 point) 2) Discusses almost all of the documents. (1 point) 3) Demonstrates understanding of the basic meaning of almost all of the documents. (1 point) 4) Supports the thesis with appropriate interpretations of almost all of the documents. (1 point) 5) Analyzes point of view or bias in at least four documents. (1 point) 6) Analyzes documents by explicitly organizing them in at least three appropriate groups. (1 point) <p>Subtotal: 6 points</p>	<p>The basic score of 6 must be achieved before a student can earn expanded core points.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses all of the documents. • Addresses all parts of the question thoroughly. • Uses documents persuasively as evidence. • Shows understanding of nuances in documents. • Analyzes the documents in additional ways. • Bringing in relevant “outside” historical content. • Analyzes point of view or bias in at least five documents. <p>Subtotal: up to 3</p>
<p>Total: 9 points</p>	

FRQ Rubric

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis (1 point) • Balance (up to 3 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evenly addresses all parts of the question. (3) ○ Addresses all parts of the question, but not evenly. (2) ○ Neglects one part of the question. (1) ○ Neglects more than one part of the question. (0) • Analysis (up to 3 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supports and analyzes all parts of the question. (3) ○ Supports and analyzes all but one part of the question. (2) ○ Supports some parts of the question, but does not offer any analysis. (1) ○ Does not support or analyze any part of the question. (0) • Style <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The writing is clearly organized and coherent. (2 points) ○ Main ideas are clear, but the writing is difficult to follow. (1 point) ○ The writing is completely incoherent or riddled with errors. (0 points) <p>Note: Points may be deducted for including too many major factual errors.</p>
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