

**DBQ Generic Rubric
AP World History**

BASIC CORE Competence	Points	EXPANDED CORE Excellence	Points
1. Has acceptable thesis.	1	Expands beyond the basic core of 1-7 points. A student must earn 7 points in the basic core area before earning points in the expanded core area. Example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis. • Shows careful and insightful analysis of the document. • Uses documents persuasively as evidence. • Analyzes point of view in most or all documents. • Analyzes the documents in additional ways – groups, comparisons, syntheses. • Brings in relevant “outside” historical content. • Explains why additional types of document(s) or sources are needed. 	
2. Understands the basic meaning of the documents (May misinterpret one document).	1		
3. Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all or all but one document. (Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all but two documents.)	2 (1)		
4. Analyzes points of view in at least two documents.	1		
5. Analyzes documents by grouping them in two or three ways, depending on the question.	1		
6. Identifies and explains the need for one type of appropriate additional document or source.	1		
Subtotal		Subtotal	
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