

# REVISED DBQ RUBRIC

ONLY FOR THE 2020 EXAM!



## C ONTEXTUALIZATION- 1 POINT

Describes a broader historical context relevant to the prompt.

## T HESIS- 1 POINT

*Responds to the prompt with a historically defensible thesis/claim that establishes a line of reasoning.*

## D OCUMENTS- 5 POINTS

DESCRIBES the content of at least TWO documents to address the topic of the prompt.

SUPPORTS an argument in response to the prompt using at least TWO (1 pt) or FOUR (2 pts) documents.

EXPLAINS HOW or WHY the document's point of view, purpose, historical situation, and/or audience is relevant to an argument for ONE or TWO documents (1 pt per ex.)

## O UTSIDE EVIDENCE- 2 POINTS

Uses specific historical evidence beyond what is found in the documents relevant to an argument about the prompt (1 pt per ex.)

## C OMPLEXITY- 1 POINT

Demonstrates a complex understanding of the historical development that is the focus of the prompt, using evidence to corroborate, qualify, or modify an argument that addresses the question.