AP US History
Crafting Arguments with HAPP

You’ve been given seven documents that show different perspectives on Reconstruction after the Civil War.

Using the analytical framework of HAPP (Historical Situation, Audience, Purpose, POV), you will choose two of these documents that you could most use to answer a guiding historical question. This will help develop skills you will use to craft arguments and to write the APUSH Document Based Question.

Guiding Historical Question (HQ): **Evaluate the extent to which African Americans experienced continuity and change with respect to freedom during Reconstruction.**

Respond to the HQ with a thesis statement::

Choose two documents to examine
**Document 1**
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Brief summary of the document:

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