

DBQ Sentence Stems

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| <p>Evidence: "According to the text..." "For example,..." "For instance," "Based on the clues in the visual/painting/image..." "The author wrote..." "According to the graph..." "According to doc. # ____..."</p> | <p>Analysis: "The fact that....proves that..." "This (piece of evidence) shows..." "This (piece of evidence) illustrates..." "Based on this (piece of evidence), one can conclude that..." "Based on this (piece of evidence), historians may conclude that..." "This is significant because..." "These (piece of evidence) work together to build a case for..."</p> |
| <p>POV/Context/Audience Purpose Analysis <i>(AS IT RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROMPT IN QUESTION...POV & Audience mostly for primary docs, Context and Purpose mostly for secondary docs)</i> "It is not surprising that Source X would make this statement because . . ." "Person X most likely has this opinion due to the fact that he/she is ..." "Obviously because of his [occupation, gender, class, religion, nationality, political position, ethnic identity] ... he would most likely have this opinion." "Because Document 5 is a diary entry, the author is most likely not seeking to gain publicity or influence opinions." The author's point of view is relevant because... The purpose of this document was/is to _____, The author wrote this document for _____</p> | <p>Complex Understanding/Transitions Similarly.... On the other hand... Additionally... Furthermore... Conversely... However... Unlike... This supports/challenges _____ because... _____ was a result of _____ _____ caused _____</p> |