

Writing and Color Coding a DBQ

Refer to the generic DBQ scoring guide in your notebook.

Your final DBQ should be marked with the following colors (You may underline, highlight or type in colored text):

- **ORANGE** Introductory Statement: introduces the topic and frames the question [not simply a restatement of question]

- **RED** Thesis: comprehensive, can be more than one sentence, and include the direction of your paper [grouping]

- **GREEN** Topic Sentence: The first sentence of each supporting paragraph that introduces the topic.

- **BLUE** Document Analysis: Do NOT include direct quotations.
 - Did you use the documents persuasively? If so, place a * where applicable.
 - Did you show understanding of nuances? If so, place a ^ where applicable.

- **YELLOW** Analyze bias and/or point-of-view: more than simple attribution or crediting the source. 1) Show awareness that the gender, occupation, class, religion, nationality, political position or ethnic identity of the author could influence his/her views. 2) Tone or Intent of the Author: you examine the text of a doc. to determine its tone (satire, irony, indirect commentary, etc.) or the intent of the author. Esp. useful for visual docs. (must have at least 4 illustrations of point of view)
 - Example (awareness): *Balthasar Rusow, a Lutheran pastor, was naturally upset by the celebration of a Saint's Day since Lutherans don't venerate saints.*
 - Example (tone or intent): *In his great sculpture of David, Michelangelo wanted to convey the confidence, and even arrogance, of Renaissance Florence at the peak of its cultural influence in 16c Europe.*

Did you use the majority of documents? How many? For this exercise only, at the end of your essay state how many documents you used.

