

# APUSH DBQ RUBRIC

Updated for the 2015 Exam

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DBQ: \_\_\_\_\_

## THESIS (ONE POINT)

1. Clear thesis that directly answers all parts of the question.  
Does more than re-state.

POINT

## DOCUMENTS (THREE POINTS)

	Used	Analyzed	POV, Audience, Context, Purpose
<b>D1</b>			
<b>D2</b>			
<b>D3</b>			
<b>D4</b>			
<b>D5</b>			
<b>D6</b>			
<b>D7</b>			

2. <b>USES</b> the majority of the documents	
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3. <b>ANALYSIS &amp; POV</b> for majority of the documents	
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4. <b>ANALYSIS &amp; POV</b> for <i>all</i> (or all but one) of the documents	
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## EVIDENCE & CONTEXT (TWO POINTS)

<b>Outside information</b>	[Specific Examples – 3-4]

5. Analysis of <b>HISTORICAL EXAMPLES</b> outside the docs to support thesis	
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<b>Historical Context</b>	[Big Picture – At least 2]

6. Connects historical to broader historical events and/or processes <b>Accurate / Relevant / Explicit</b>	
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## SYNTHESIS (ONE POINT)

7. Appropriately extends or modifies stated thesis or argument  
**OR** Effectively accounts for disparities in the documents  
**OR** makes *valid* comparisons to other historical periods, geographical areas, etc.

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*Basically, put the documents in conversation with one another and with history, in general, while effectively employing POV.*

**TOTAL POINTS:**

<b>/7</b>
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