

Make Your Own DBQ Adventure

The Impact of the Civil War

You will be acting like a teacher for this assignment. You must not write a DBQ essay, you must create a DBQ Assignment! Wow! Now YOU have the power. How exciting. So what you need to do is the following:

1. Create a solid DBQ Question related to the topic: “The Impact of the Civil War”
 - a. Think about the essay question you have been asked in the past.
 - b. It should be a question that you already have some idea of what the answer could be. But it should have the ability to be argued from multiple angles.
 - c. Remember the question cannot be so narrow that all the documents answer the question
2. Create a set of scoring guidelines
 - a. Possible Outside Information – Overall Essay
 - i. Create an extensive list that can be used to answer the question
 - ii. This should be independent of the documents
 - b. Include 7 documents, which should be primary documents, and include:
 - i. Document Information
 1. Intended Audience
 2. Purpose
 3. Historical Context
 4. Point of View
 - ii. Document Inferences & Analysis
 - iii. Possible Outside Information – Per Document
 1. Using at least 5 pieces of information PER document
 - a. Including people, events, laws, etc...
 - b. These may overlap with the overall Possible Outside Information
 - c. The documents which you select should include, but not limited to,
 - i. A visual source (ex: Map, Cartoon, Chart, Graph)
 - ii. A printed material source (ex: Newspaper, Book)
 - iii. A personal document (ex: Letter, Diary)
 - iv. A political document (ex: Law, Speech, Bill)
 - v. A public record document (Archives, Statistics)

All Documents must be directly related to the question and usable in some way to answer the question. They should be varied in viewpoint, i.e. not all from the same perspective. The selected documents do not include all the information needed to answer the question. (The documents are like clues to help with the answer)

Follow the DBQ Scoring Guidelines example that I gave you

Due: Monday, June 1, 2015