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DBQ Graphic Organizer

Introduction Paragraph:

Attention Grabber/Hook:

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Thesis Statement:

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Roadmap/Brief statement of essay topics:

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Historical Context/Give the reader some information about what is going on during the time period:

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Transition Sentence:

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Body Paragraph(s):

Topic Sentence:

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Supporting Evidence:

This includes information to back up your thesis and topic sentence from documents and outside information: details, examples, or facts from resources to support your ideas. You MUST include 3 pieces of evidence! For this assignment you must use three pieces of evidence. At least one of them must come from the documents and at least one must be outside information (not found in any of the documents). It is suggested that you use outside information from the [Reconstruction](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=648&displayformat=dictionary) chapter text or from the articles provided

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Transition Sentence:

This sentence should tie into your next topic from your intro/road map and help the reader to move toward the next paragraph.

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**Sample Outline for Reconstruction Writing Assignment**

**Note: For this assignment you are only writing the introduction and first body paragraph of a DBQ essay. You must use three pieces of evidence. At least one of them must come from the documents and at least one must be outside information (not found in any of the documents).**

1. Introduction
   1. Hook
      1. A hook in the essay is a catchy sentence or two in the introduction which serves as an attention-grabbing element. The effectiveness of the hook is [define](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=498&displayformat=dictionary)d by its ability to motivate people to read the entire text.
   2. Thesis Statement
      1. tells the reader how you will [interpret](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=504&displayformat=dictionary) the significance of the subject matter under [discuss](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=500&displayformat=dictionary)ion.
      2. it tells the reader what to expect from the rest of the paper.
      3. directly answers the question asked of you. A thesis is an [interpret](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=504&displayformat=dictionary)ation of a question or subject, not the subject itself. The subject, or topic, of an essay might be World War II or Moby \*\*; a thesis must then offer a way to understand the war or the novel.
      4. makes a claim that others might dispute.
      5. is usually a single sentence near the beginning of your essay that presents your argument to the reader. The rest of the essay, the body of the essay, gathers and organizes evidence that will persuade the reader of the logic of your [interpret](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=504&displayformat=dictionary)ation.
   3. Road Map
      1. tell the reader the topics you will include in your essay (one for each body [paragraph](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=714&displayformat=dictionary))
   4. Historical Context
      1. tells the reader some background information about the topic of the essay
   5. Transition sentence
      1. Transitions are usually one or several sentences that "transition" from one idea to the next. Transitions can be used at the end of most [paragraphs](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/page/view.php?id=190) to help the [paragraphs](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/page/view.php?id=190) flow one into the next.
2. Body Paragraph
   1. Topic Sentence
      1. A topic sentence generally appears early in a body [paragraph](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=714&displayformat=dictionary) (often the first or second sentence) and controls the [paragraph](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=714&displayformat=dictionary). A topic sentence is like a mini thesis sentence for each [paragraph](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=714&displayformat=dictionary) and serves to [unify](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=521&displayformat=dictionary) the contents of the [paragraph](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=714&displayformat=dictionary).
   2. First Piece of Evidence / Supporting Detail
      1. [identify](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=154&displayformat=dictionary) and [describe](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=499&displayformat=dictionary) your supporting detail
      2. [explain](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=502&displayformat=dictionary) how your supporting detail supports your thesis (claim)
   3. Second Piece of Evidence / Supporting Detail
      1. [identify](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=154&displayformat=dictionary) and [describe](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=499&displayformat=dictionary) your supporting detail
      2. [explain](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=502&displayformat=dictionary) how your supporting detail supports your thesis (claim)
   4. Third Piece of Evidence / Supporting Detail
      1. [identify](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=154&displayformat=dictionary) and [describe](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=499&displayformat=dictionary) your supporting detail
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   5. Transition Sentence
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