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| **Document Based Essay** | **Change/Continuity Essay** | **Compare/Contrast Essay** |
| 1. Carefully read the prompt 2. Read documents carefully, make notes 3. Create groups for documents, needs to be at least two groups 4. Write thesis statement that answers the prompt and creates groups 5. Write body paragraph (group 1), be sure to explain each doc and WHY it proves your thesis, include a POV in which you explain the author’s reasons for writing and the intended audience 6. Write body paragraph (group 2), be sure to explain each doc and WHY it proves your thesis, include a POV in which you explain the author’s reasons for writing and the intended audience 7. Write body paragraph (group 3, if you have one), be sure to explain each doc and WHY it proves your thesis, include a POV in which you explain the author’s reasons for writing and the intended audience 8. Write about a “missing doc” that would add more to the essay and WHY it would be helpful to have 9. Write conclusion (restate thesis) | 1. Carefully read the prompt 2. Create list of possible changes and continuities in the given time period, choose at least one from each category and be sure they relate to whatever topics the prompt is asking about (economic, political, social, demographic, etc.) 3. Write thesis statement that answers the prompt and includes changes and continuities 4. Write body paragraph (changes), be sure to include evidence and WHY these changes happened 5. Write body paragraph (continuities), be sure to include evidence and WHY this continuity happened 6. Write “world context” paragraph (how does this relate to other regions OR how does this affect the whole world during this time) | 1. Carefully read the prompt 2. Create list of similarities and differences between the two groups, be sure they relate to whatever topics the prompt is asking about (economic, political, social, demographic, etc.) 3. Write thesis statement that answers the prompt and includes similarities and differences 4. Write body paragraph (similarities or topic #1), be sure to include evidence and WHY this similarity or difference exists 5. Write body paragraph (differences or topic #2), be sure to include evidence and WHY this similarity or difference exists 6. Write body paragraph (topic #3, if you have one), be sure to include evidence and WHY this similarity or difference exists 7. Write conclusion (restate thesis) |