

## DBQ Outline must include:

- Thesis statement
- Main Points (Sub-topics)
- Documents to be used to support your main points
- After you finish the outline, you may work on your essay

## Example:

- I. Intro. Paragraph
  - I. Attention grabber
  - II. Thesis
  - III. Preview of paper
  - IV. Transition
- II. Main Body Paragraph (x3)
  - I. Topic
  - II. Documents to be used, how does this support your thesis?
  - III. Transition
- III. Conclusion
  - I. Reiterate the thesis statement/sentence
  - II. Summarize the paper's major points
  - III. Restate or re-emphasize the significance of the topic(s)
  - IV. Reach a conclusion that is based on concrete facts
  - V. State a conclusion as a result of facts and explanation

NOTE: A writer cannot have a conclusion without evidence (facts) and analysis (explanation).