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Period _____

DBQ Scoring Guide

Introduction (Points Possible: ____/6)

___ Grabber statement that captures the reader's attention ___/2

___ Background information about topic ___/2

___ Thesis Sentence that answers the question, picks one side to argue, and lists topics of body paragraph ___/2

Improvements Needed:

Body Paragraph 1 (Points Possible: ____/16)

___ Begins with a topic sentence that supports thesis statement ___/2

___ Included three specific pieces of evidence that defend argument ___/6

___ Each piece of evidence has valid explanation and analysis ___/6

___ Concludes body paragraph with a sentence that summarizes and transitions into following body paragraph ___/2

Improvements Needed:

Body Paragraph 2 (Points Possible: ____/16)

___ Begins with a topic sentence that supports thesis statement ___/2

___ Included three specific pieces of evidence that defend argument ___/6

___ Each piece of evidence has valid explanation and analysis ___/6

___ Concludes body paragraph with a sentence that summarizes and transitions into following body paragraph ___/2

Improvements Needed:

Body Paragraph 3 (Points Possible: ____/16)

___ Begins with a topic sentence that supports thesis statement ___/2

___ Included three specific pieces of evidence that defend argument ___/6

___ Each piece of evidence has valid explanation and analysis ___/6

___ Concludes body paragraph with a sentence that summarizes and transitions into following body paragraph ___/2

Improvements Needed:

Conclusion Paragraph (Points Possible: ____/6)

___ Effectively restated the thesis ___/2

___ Rephrased each of the three arguments from body paragraphs ___/2

___ Conclusion sentence that explains historical significance ___/2

Improvements Needed:

Total Score: ____/60