Mr. Sforza / AP World

Student:

AP WORLD GENERIC DBQ RUBRIC

Basic Core	Possible	Your	Expanded Core	Points
(Competence)	Points	Points	(Excellence)	
1. Has acceptable thesis.	1		Expands beyond basic core of 1-7 Points. The basic core of a score of 7 must be	
2. Understands the basic meaning of the documents. (may misinterpret one document)	1		achieved before a student can earn expanded core points. (0-2 Points)	
3. Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all or all but one documents.	2		Examples: • Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis. • Shows careful and insightful analysis of the	
(Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all but 2 documents)	(1)		 documents. Uses documents persuasively as evidence. Analyzes point of view in most or all documents. 	
 Analyzes point of view in at least two documents. 	1		 Analyzes the documents in additional ways – groups, comparisons, syntheses. Brings in relevant "outside" historical content. 	
 Analyzes documents by grouping them in two or three ways, depending on the question. 	1		• Explains why additional types of document(s) or sources are needed.	
 Identifies and explains the need for one type of appropriate additional document or source. 	1			
Subtotal			Subtotal	0
			Total	

Grade Conversion											
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100		

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