

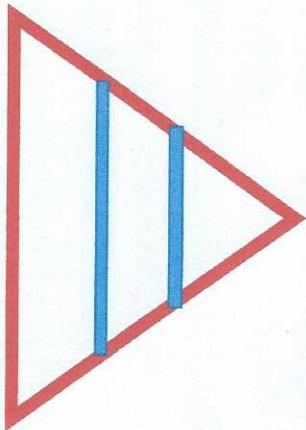
HOW TO FORMAT A DBQ/LEQ

INTRO Paragraph

1st sentence – Broad context/time-period

2nd sentence – **HISTORICAL CONTEXT** (explain the immediate backdrop for your essay)

3rd sentence – **THESIS** – specifically answer all parts of the question



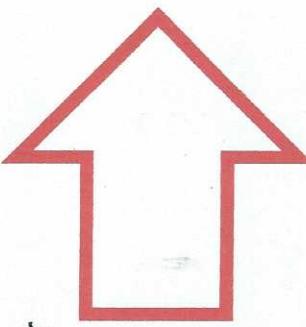
MAIN BODY Paragraphs

1st Paragraph/Thesis point -- Use **supporting evidence** (for a DBQ use the docs and some relevant outside evidence)

2nd Paragraph/Thesis point -- as above

3rd Paragraph/Thesis point – as above

- Four Types of Essay:
- Cause (or Cause and Effect)
- Continuity and Change over Time
- Compare and Contrast
- Periodization (Turning Point)



CONCLUSION Paragraph

1st sentence - Repeat the **THESIS**

2nd sentence - **describe a connection** from your thesis to a different period, course/historical theme or discipline

3rd sentence – **EXPLAIN THAT CONNECTION - SYNTHESIS**

