**Writing the DBQ**

**Remember:**

1. Use at least HALF + 1 of the documents
2. Use at least 3 pieces of outside information – use PEDLIGS to brainstorm
3. Address all of the bullets
4. Read each Document first. For each document write down outside information next to the document.
5. Group your documents according to the TASK bullets!

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| Problems | Strategies and Effectiveness |

Topic: Great Depression

Introduction: (Sets the Scene and provides Historical Context)

* Go back in time a decade or so to place the time period.
* Outside information can go in the introduction.
* Last sentence of introduction is the THESIS STATEMENT (tells what the essay will be about, takes a position

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| Introduction: Sets the SceneRoaring TwentiesThesis: The economic programs initiated by Hoover and FDR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Unevenly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ addressed the problems of the Great Depression, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

**Body Paragraph**; Problems of the Great Depression(Use Cause and Effect to describe a historical event)

Topic Sentence: The economic problems of the Great Depression were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Documents | Outside Information |
| Doc. 1Dust BowlCause and Effect | Effect: Migration WestGrapes of WrathOakies |
| Doc 2.Stock Market CrashOverspeculationUnemployment | Margin buyingHoovervilles |

Body Paragraph 2: Presidential Strategy and Effectiveness?

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| President | Programs | Effectiveness |
| Hoover | Charities would helpTrickle Down Economics (Doc 5)RFC – Reconstruction Finance Corp – loans to business and banks | Not effectiveLeads to election of FDR |
| FDR | Pump priming (Doc 5)New Deal (Doc 4)AAA, WPA, CCC | EffectivePut people to workLasting Programs* Social Security
* Minimum wage

Led to expansion of power of federal governmentHowever, * WWII ended depression
* Deficit spending created National Debt
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