**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 Scene  Roaring Twenties  Thesis: 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. 1  Dust Bowl  Cause and Effect | Effect:  Migration West  Grapes of Wrath  Oakies |
| Doc 2.  Stock Market Crash  Overspeculation  Unemployment | Margin buying  Hoovervilles |

Body Paragraph 2: Presidential Strategy and Effectiveness?

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| President | Programs | Effectiveness |
| Hoover | Charities would help  Trickle Down Economics (Doc 5)  RFC – Reconstruction Finance Corp – loans to business and banks | Not effective  Leads to election of FDR |
| FDR | Pump priming (Doc 5)  New Deal (Doc 4)  AAA, WPA, CCC | Effective  Put people to work  Lasting Programs   * Social Security * Minimum wage   Led to expansion of power of federal government  However,   * WWII ended depression * Deficit spending created National Debt |