***DBQ and Essay Checklist***

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| ***Introduction*** | *Is my introduction clear and concise? Did I mention what I will be speaking about in the body of the essay? Do I mention at least 3 different ideas that will be discussed?* |  |
| ***Thesis*** | *Did I make a clear and concise argument for my thesis? Does it make a clear argument that stands alone? Does it mention what my main points will be?* |  |
| ***Defense*** | *Do my body paragraphs refer back to the argument made in my thesis and introduction? Do I argue clearly and effectively, not being repetitive? Do I use facts to back up my opinions as to why my argument is valid and other arguments are invalid? No vague statements, but very clear and focused?*  ***Did I use all but 1 or 2 documents to defend my point of view? Did I paraphrase instead of long quotes? Did I cite them correctly?***  ***For AP: Did I synthesize the information from other areas into my argument in this essay. (If essay about economics, did I relate to foreign policy, customs, different time period, etc..)*** |  |
| ***Conclusion*** | *Does my conclusion defend my argument in the introduction? Did I prove my point, then review what I said in my conclusion?* |  |
| ***Citations*** | *Did I cite the sources I used to write this essay (if it is a project or DBQ)*  *Did I cite in APA Style?*  ***For a project did I cite a minimum of 3 sources in the paper or project for a level 3? Did I cite 5 or more for a level 4?*** |  |
| ***Title Page*** | *Do I have a title page and is it in APA style?* |  |
| ***Pages/slides correct length*** | *Do I have the correct amount of pages/slides for the proficiency level that I am trying to attain?*  ***4-6 pages or 10 slides for a level 3 for 11th grade, 7-9 pages and 15 slides for 12th grade***  ***8-10 pages, and 15 slides for a level 4 for 11th grade, 10-12 and 20 slides for a level 4 for 12th grade*** |  |
| ***Works Cited*** | *Did I cite my sources in my works cited in APA style? Did I use enough resources for this project/essay?* |  |