Document Based Question   
Quarter 3 Project AP US History  
Early US History Topics: *Colonialism/ Fight for Independence/ The New Republic/ Growth of Democracy*

Write an essay question or task, which requires students to use higher-level thinking skills or to take a position. You can always revise the question later in the process.

Select appropriate documents. Be sure to consider:

* Reading level (simplify or edit as required)
* Length of documents
* Graphic images
* The necessary time for students to read and analyze documents/ plan and organize / write the essay

Sequence the documents chronologically.

Examples-see [collegeboard](http://eschool.cliu.org/courses/4876/FileManager/2004%20Progressive%20-%20Scoring%20Guidelines.pdf) -

Document-based questions:.

* focus on critical thinking skills and ask students to make comparisons, draw analogies, apply knowledge to the given data, and require students to apply historic analysis.
* ask students to take positions on issues or problems and support their conclusions.
* require students to look at issues from multiple perspectives.
* require students to apply skills they use as adults
* criterion are referenced and employ a scoring rubric.

Eventually you will to write an essay on one topic and grade two essays on  the remaining units.