

United States History Free Response Document-Based Question (DBQ)

American Revolution

DIRECTIONS: Construct a coherent essay with an introduction, several body paragraphs, and a conclusion to address the following:

Using the documents provided AND prior knowledge from in-class discussions, explain how increased British control led to revolution in colonial America. Make sure that you cite each document by letter in your response. You must use **FOUR** of the six sources provided.

CONSTANT REMINDERS:

- Make sure you answer **ALL** parts of the question.
- This is **NOT** a question about the documents. It is an historical question in which you **MUST** incorporate the documents into your answer.
- **DO NOT QUOTE THE DOCUMENTS!**

Things to Consider:

- Pre-write and draft.
- Cite your sources.
 - See how to cite sources in the example paragraph.
- You **MUST** use **OUTSIDE INFORMATION** from class.
- You **MUST** use at least **FOUR** of the sources.
- **FORMAT** and **CONVENTIONS** count (follow the language arts guidelines).

Note: Because you have not yet finished the writing process, you will NOT be writing an essay response. Instead, you will be completing the document analysis and drafting a pre-writing response. It is due by the end of the period on Wednesday, October 23rd.