

# DBQ Essay Outline Guide

Working Title: Depends on Thesis

## Paragraph #1

Grabber

- Something to get attention. A question; A dramatic statement; An imaginative prec.

Background

- Ethnicity/country of both past & present immigrants. In the early 1900s imm. came from.... Today they come from....

Stating the question with key terms defined

Ex: How is immigration today easier or harder than the past? Key terms are past... early 1900s or late 1800s...

Thesis and road map

Ex: Immigration in the present/past is easier/harder than in the past/present in areas such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph #2

Baby Thesis for bucket number one

1st part of road map

Evidence: supporting detail with reference to specific document(s)

2 charts/graphs

Argument: connecting evidence to the thesis

this is your road map

## Paragraph #3

Baby Thesis for bucket number two

2nd part of road map

Evidence

Argument

remember cite two graphs that prove your baby thesis per body paragraph

## Paragraph #4

Baby Thesis for bucket number three

3rd part of road map

Evidence

Argument

## Paragraph #5

Conclusion: Statement of main idea, along with a fresh insight or wrinkle

↓  
restate your thesis

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overall statement of how immigrants help the country