

Template for Writing the Constitution DBQ Essay

Name: _____

Paragraph 1: Introduction

Hook: _____

Background Info & Question: (Give basic Constitution info. Look at the overview p1 for help) _____

Thesis: I (think/believe/feel) that the Constitution guarded against tyranny by

_____, _____ and _____.
(reason #1) (reason #2) (reason #3)

Paragraph 2: Body/Reason One

Topic Sentence:

Evidence:

Paraphrase:

Analysis:

Conclusion:

Paragraph 3: Body/Reason Two

Topic Sentence:

Evidence:

Paraphrase:
Analysis:
Conclusion:

Paragraph 4: Body/Reason Three

Topic Sentence:
Evidence:
Paraphrase:
Analysis:
Conclusion:

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

Restate Thesis: _____ _____
Remind reader of any important information: _____ _____ _____
Lesson You learned about the Constitution: _____

