

How To Do

an AHAP

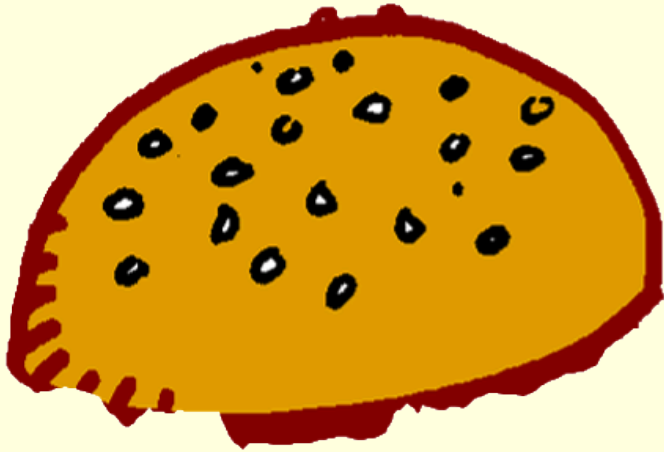
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A “Dazzling” D.B.Q.
Is Like a Tasty
Hamburger




The Introductory Paragraph



The "Top Bun" of your essay!

4-6 sentences

The Introductory Paragraph

1. Establish TIME & PLACE.
2. Create a clear, THESIS STATEMENT.
[underline or highlight it!]
3. Allude to the SUB-TOPICS or categories you will discuss to support your thesis statement
 No “laundry list!”
4. Focus on the question at hand—do NOT begin with a “flowery” sentence!

The ““Meat”” Paragraphs



The “tasty” part of your essay!

8-12 sentences+ per paragraph

The ““Meat”” Paragraphs

1. Identify your sub-topic or category in the first sentence.
2. Include the documents that are relevant to support the ideas in the paragraph.
3. Use most of the documents given.
4. Bring in supportive outside information.
This is critical!!
* o.i.'s = “outside information”
5. Why were these documents selected?

Questions to Ask Yourself About the Documents

1. Attribution → Who is this person?
2. Why might they be significant?
3. What is the point of view (POV) of the author?
4. How reliable and accurate is the source?
5. What is the tone or intent of the document author?
6. What other information does this document call to mind? Use all available clues.

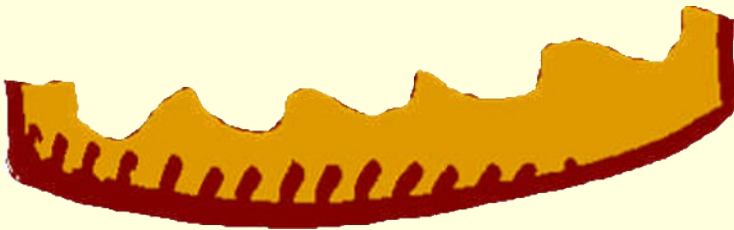
Remember, docs. can be used in a variety of ways!

How to Reference a Document in Your Essay

1. Thomas Paine, in his pamphlet, *Common Sense*, said: "....."
2. Joe Smith, a mid-Western delegate to the Republican convention in 1912, agreed with....
3. The 19^c historian, Frederick Jackson Turner, felt that (Doc. E)

NEVER begin with: *In Document 3, ...*

The Concluding Paragraph







The "Bottom Bun" of your essay!

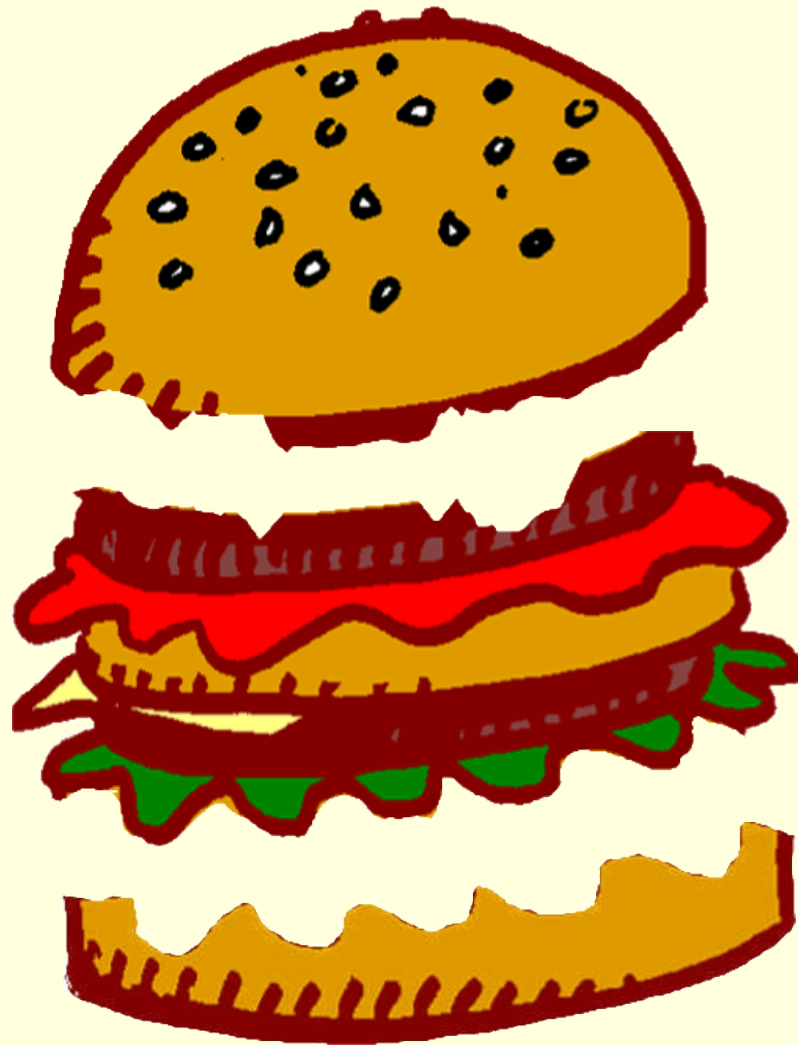
It holds it all together!

3-4 sentences

The Concluding” Paragraph

1. Start with a “concluding phrase.”
2. Restate your thesis statement a bit differently.
3. Put your essay answer in a larger historical perspective.
 -  End of some trend/movement/idea, etc.
 -  Beginning of some trend/movement/idea
 -  End of one & beginning of another.
 -  Do NOT end on the note that this is the reason we are where we are today!

Put It All Together, And







Ummmmm, Burger!



I Mean, A Perfect Essay!

DO-NOW In Class:

Create a rough draft in outline form using this format:

1. Write out your introductory paragraph.
2. Create a loose outline of your "meat" ¶s in this manner:
 -  Skip a line from your intro. ¶
 -  Identify the "theme"/thesis of this first "meat" ¶ [underline or highlight it]
 -  Indent bullets listing all facts/doc. info. and other "o.i."s that you will need in that ¶
 -  When done with that ¶, skip a line and do the same for the other "meat" ¶s
3. Skip a line after your last "meat" ¶ and write your concluding ¶ out in full.

Outline Format

Write out your introductory paragraph in full, underlining your thesis statement.

¶1 → sub-topic title

- Information from a document (Doc-B)
- Information from another document (Doc-E)
- Some outside information (OI)
- Different info. from the same document (Doc-E)

¶2 → sub-topic title

- Information from a document (Doc-A)
- Some outside information (OI)
- Some outside information (OI)
- Information from another document (Doc-H)

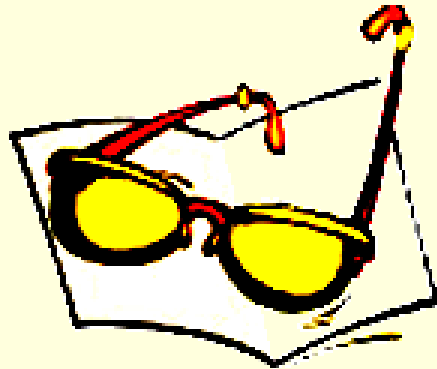
Outline Format

¶3 → sub-topic title

- Information from a document (Doc-C)
- Information from another document (Doc-D)
- Some outside information (OI)
- Information from another document (Doc-F)
- New information from the same document (Doc-F)
- Some outside information (OI)
- Some outside information (OI)

Write out your concluding paragraph in full.

Now, Go Home & Write
Your Essay And
Dazzle Me
With Your Brilliance!



YOU

CAN

DO

IT!!