

The DBQ— American Revolution

Directions:

For each of the documents that you have to evaluate with the DBQ essay assignment, please examine the following elements for each item:

H: Historical Context

I: Intended Audience

P: Purpose

P: Point of View

Next, discuss how the documents might be grouped together by similar themes. Then create a time line which places all of your documents on it, so that you can compare it with your time line for the causes of the American Revolution. Finally, make an analysis of the elements of continuity and change that can be discussed in your documents. Craft a thesis that will address the prompt —

*** Evaluate the extent of change in ideas about American independence from 1763-1783.**