

5.08 - DBA (Discussion Based Assessment)

CONTACT YOUR TEACHER FOR POSSIBLE EXEMPTIONS

What is a DBA?

A DBA is a conversation you will have with your teacher before taking the Unit Exam. During this conversation, your teacher will ask you some questions about the unit to make sure you are properly prepared for the unit exam, which is assignment 5.09. Once you have completed the DBA, your teacher will provide you with the password for the unit exam, 5.09. Teachers will NOT provide students with passwords until the DBA has been completed UNLESS the teacher has excused the DBA.

How do I find out if I need DBA 5.08?

1. Email, call, or text your teacher. Your teacher will tell you what you need to do. Your teacher may have a link to a sign-up sheet on their announcement page, or your teacher may want you just to email/call/text.
2. **Before you contact your teacher, check your gradebook to make sure ALL of your assignments for the unit have been completed. If any assignment has not been completed, you will not be able to set up your DBA.**
3. Set an appointment with your teacher to do the DBA.
4. Most DBAs take between 5-10 minutes. Some DBAs can be done over the phone. Some may require you to meet your teacher in their Zoom office.

How will I be scored?

Your teacher will tell you during the DBA.

How do I submit for grading?

1. Go to assignment 5.08 in your gradebook.
2. In the student comment section, please write the date and time you completed your DBA along with a brief description (2-3 sentences) of what was discussed.
3. Check the box "submit for grading"
4. Click the blue box "submit for grading"