

ONE of these four skills needs to be employed for 3 of the 7 documents in the DBQ

Historical Situation (Context)-What outside knowledge can you pull in to explain the primary source, beyond what you can read in the excerpt itself? Much like contextualization for the whole DBQ, but it only applies to the one document, not the entire set.

Point of View-What does this person believe? This should not just be summarizing what they actually say in the document, but talking about how their nationality, background, gender, political position, personal experience etc. might influence their perspective compared to someone else's.

Intended Audience-*Who* is supposed to see it? How does that impact what is said, and how it is said?

Purpose- *Why* was this written? Is it informative, persuasive, etc? How does that impact what is said, and how it is said?