

The Great Wall Essay (Rough Draft)
Scoring Guide

Essential Question	Do the Benefits of Constructing the Great Wall of Ancient China Outweigh the Costs?
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Due Date: Nov. 26 submitted to TurnItIn (Rough Draft – Great Wall)

Scoring Guide: Please write a rough draft that responds to the Essential Question of the Mini-DBQ we’ve been reviewing. Use the guide below to determine how I will grade this assignment:

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Organization	The rough draft is in an organized structure with clear and defined introduction paragraph, thesis, body paragraphs, and conclusion	Missing one or more items from Scoring of ‘3’	Missing many items from Scoring of ‘3’
Evidence	At least two documents are referenced (correctly) for each main idea	Missing one or more items from Scoring of ‘3’	Missing many items from Scoring of ‘3’
Arguments	Arguments for each piece of evidence supports the main idea and thesis	Missing one or more items from Scoring of ‘3’	Missing many items from Scoring of ‘3’
Grammar, Spelling, and Formatting	Few grammar and spelling issues. Paper includes a title, is double-spaced and includes the student’s name at the top left or right.	Missing one or more items from Scoring of ‘3’	Missing many items from Scoring of ‘3’