Sourcing Documents for the DBQ

Using a document to support an argument:

1. Explain the **contents** of the document.
2. Demonstrate how the document **supports** your argument.
3. **Source** your document.
   a. You must source **three** documents for full points.

SOURCING SKILLS			
Historical Situation	**Audience**	**Purpose**	**Point of View**
Key question: How is the larger historical context of this document significant to the argument?	**Key question**: Why is the audience of this document significant to the argument?	**Key question**: What was this document meant to do, and why is that significant to your argument?	**Key Question**: Why does he/she say what he/she says in the way that he/she says it? And why is that significant to your argument?
Begin your sourcing like this:	Begin your sourcing like this:	Begin your sourcing like this:	Begin your sourcing like this:
"In the context of…" *"This document was written during…"* *"This was written at the same time as…"* *"During this time…"* *"This was the era of…"*	*"This was written to…"* *"The audience for this document was…"* *"The author was reaching out to…"* *The author had X in his/her mind…"*	*"The author's intent for this document was…"* *"The author's purpose in writing this was…"* *"The author wanted to motivate his/her audience to…"*	*"The author's perspective was likely influenced by…"* *"Given that the author was X, he/she was likely to believe…"* *"The author would have been affected by…"* *"The tone of the author suggests…"*