Rubric and Essay Structure

\_\_\_\_\_ Thesis (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Contextualization paragraph (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Topic sentences and concluding sentences (1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Use of at least seven documents (2)

*(\_\_\_\_\_ Use of at lest 4 documents (1))*

\_\_\_\_\_ At least three pieces of outside information in body paragraphs 2 and 3 (2)

*(\_\_\_\_\_ At least one piece of outside information (1))*

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Essay will be scored out of 50 points

A: 8 or 9 (45/50)

B: 6 or 7 (40/50)

C: 4 or 5 (35/50)

D: 2 or 3 (30/50)

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**Your essay will consist of 5 paragraphs:**

1. Introduction (just your thesis)
2. Body paragraph 2 - Contextualization paragraph
3. Body paragraph 3 – discuss either women or Black Americans
4. Body paragraph 4 – discuss either women or Black Americans
5. Conclusion – restate thesis

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