How to Totally Rock a DBQ

"DBQ" stands for Document Based Questions. A DBQ asks one, or a few, question(s) that must be answered by analyzing documents. Most DBQ's you will have in this class will ask you a series of questions to analyze each document and then answer a larger open-ended question in the end. An open-ended question has no right or wrong answer; it is based on your analyzing and is prove through evidence (quotes).

Let's Try!

school, police have said. Officers say the man was trying to capture a creature from the Pokémon Go mobile phone app when he lost control of his vehicle while negotiating a roundabout. The car smashed through a fence and into a school portable building in Berwick at 6.50pm on Thursday." -The Guardian, July 28, 2016
What is The Guardian's opinion of Pokemon Go?
"I doubled how much time I walk each day because the game gives me a reason to be outside. If you have difficulty finding a reason to walk, this game could potentially help motivate you. The benefits of walking include having better cardiovascular health, burning calories and enjoying the world instead of staying in your room watching TV. Pay attention to your surroundings when you are walking, riding your bike and don't play Pokémon when you drive." —Caroline Park, LVN, primary care patient coordinator at Keck Medicine of USC.
2. What is Caroline Park's opinion of Pokemon Go?
"People are spending so much time journeying around looking for Pokemon that getting sore legs from playing for hours on end has practically become its own meme. Smart businesses have caught on too. As Pokemon Go users traverse their towns in search of Pokemon, local stores, restaurants, movie theaters, and other businesses are capitalizing on this massive opportunity, driving huge amounts of foot traffic and conversions both with simple in-app purchases and creative marketing campaigns." -Walter Chen, inc.com
3. How has Pokemon Go helped businesses?

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"Pokemon Go players have been flocking to the 9/11 Memorial in New York City, angering some visitors who say the sacred place that honors those who perished in the terrorist attacks should be off-limits to gamers." -Melissa Chan, TIME Magazine

4. How can playing Pokemon Go be inappropriate in some locations?

Question: Does Pokemon Go create more benefits or problems for socie
Step 1: Take a Side: Based on the documents and your knowledge, do you think Pokemon Go creates more benefits or problems? Step 2- Using the documents above, decide 2 reasons to prove your claim. Step 3- Choose 2 quotes that will prove Pokemon Go is either a benefit or a problem (depending on what you are trying to prove) Step 4- In 1 topic sentence, state your decision WITHOUT using words like me, I, you, me. Also, briefly state which 2 reasons you believe so. For example: "Pokemon Go causes more problems than benefits in society. Although Pokemon Go has become wildly popular, the problems of safety and defiling sacred places" Step 5- Write 1 quote (from the documents) that proves your opinion followed by at least 2 sentences explain its meaning and how it proves your point. Step 6- Write another quote (from a different document) that proves your opinion followed by at least 2 sentences explain its meaning and how it proves your point. Step 7- Summarize with a concluding sentences.