

APUSH / DBQ Writing Starting points for the **HIPP** Factors to earn that Point

**Historical context writing stems:**

It is similar to...  
Was due to...  
At the same time...  
Influenced by...  
Came as a result of ...  
Coincided with.....  
Concurrently with.....

It is related to..  
During this time...  
At the time the document was written...  
This was an era...  
The historical backdrop for this document was..  
At the same time.....

**Intended Audience**

Written for...  
Was meant for...  
Wanted to have the ...  
Greatest Impact on...  
Tried to persuade...

Targeted for...  
Sought to address...  
The author was reaching out to...  
Resonates with...

**Purpose**

The intent was...  
Created with the intention of...  
Attempted to ...  
The author wrote this in order to...  
The author hoped to...

Tried to persuade...  
It was the intention of the author...  
The reason for this document is...  
The author clearly wanted to...

**Point of View**

From the perspective of ...  
Written by...  
Author was a... therefore his/her writing was influenced by  
Author's approach to this topic was affected by...  
May present a biased point of view because...  
Only shows one side of the story because...  
The author believed that...  
The author felt that...  
The author saw this as ...