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Step Two: Rough Draft – intro.

1. Introduction Paragraph (Background)

→ Background Essay or Notecards

What **historical events** led to the Continental Army's encampment at Valley Forge? (Describe America **prior to** this war w/ background info. Include documentation if necessary.)

Continentals Army kicked out of Philadelphia
CA wants to keep an eye on the British
set up camp at Valley Forge for the winter of 1777-1778

WHO was involved? **British vs Patriots**
WHERE did it take place? **American Colonies**
WHEN did this happen? **1775-1783**
WHY was it fought? **Independence**
WHAT happened? **War was not going well for the Patriots**
(Briefly describe each part)

Include your **THESIS** statement from Step One.

→ Sentence from the bottom of the page at the back of the packet

Remember..... do **NOT** use the words:
"I," "my," "you," "we," "essay,"

Step Three: Rough Draft - body

2. Body Paragraph - REASON #1:

1st Reason why they should or should not quit

Topic Sentence: (Baby-Thesis) (Include the question and your FIRST reason)

The soldiers should/should not have quit at Valley Forge because... (Reason 1)

Cite evidence to support your reason and analyze it.

How does that evidence support your reason?

(Include one HIPP for each document)

Doc that supports your reason

Cite evidence to support your reason and analyze it.

How does this second piece support your reason?

(Include one HIPP for each document)

Another Doc that supports your point

Address a COUNTER ARGUMENT for this reason.

Use your Yes/No paper (Include an opposing viewpoint)

If you said yes, what would "NO" say

If you said "No", what would "yes" say?

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Step Three: Rough Draft - body

3. Body Paragraph - REASON #2:

→ second reason they should / should not quit

Topic Sentence: (Baby-Thesis) (Include the question and your SECOND reason)

In addition, the soldiers should / should not have quit at Valley Forge because ... (reason 2)

Cite evidence to support your reason and analyze it.

→ After you cite your evidence, show HOW it supports your reason.

(Include one HIPP for each document)

Doc that supports your reason

Cite evidence to support your reason and analyze it.

→ Cite your second piece of evidence, and tell HOW it supports your reason.

(Include one HIPP for each document)

Another doc that supports your reason

Address a COUNTER ARGUMENT for this reason. (Include an opposing viewpoint)

→ Use "Yes/No" sheet

What would the opposing view be, and how is that wrong?

Step Three: Rough Draft - body

4. Body Paragraph - REASON #3:

3rd Reason why they should / should not have quit.

Topic Sentence: (Baby-Thesis) (Include the question and your THIRD reason)

Finally, the soldiers should / should not have quit at Valley Forge because... (reason 3)

Cite evidence to support your reason and analyze it.

How does that evidence prove your point?

(Include one HIPP for each document)

Doc that supports your reason

Cite evidence to support your reason and analyze it.

How does your evidence prove your point?

(Include one HIPP for each document)

Another Doc that supports your reason

Address a COUNTER ARGUMENT for this reason. (Include an opposing viewpoint)

Counter your reason. If you said "yes," answer what "No" would say

If you said "No," what would "Yes" say

Then: Why is the opposition wrong?

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Step Four: Rough Draft – conclusion

5. Conclusion Paragraph:

(Restate your THESIS):

The soldiers at Valley Forge should / should not have quit because ... (reason 1, reason 2, and reason 3)

(Briefly summarize your THREE reasons in *DIFFERENT WORDS*).

Restate reason one's main points, reason two's main points, and reason three's main points.

(Restate your COUNTER ARGUMENTS in *DIFFERENT WORDS*).

What would the opposition say, and why are they wrong?

(Synthesis: Connect this topic to another historical time period).

What happened next OR how could this be similar to other wars?

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Grading Rubric: Valley Forge DBQ for U.S. History

INTRODUCTION:					
Does it have relevant background information and/or historical context ?	<i>How they got to Valley Forge</i>	0	1	2	3
Does it have a well-constructed thesis that includes a restatement of the question?	<i>list your 3 reasons to quit/Not to quit.</i>	0	1	2	
BODY PARAGRAPH #1:					
Does it have a topic sentence (baby-thesis) that ties back to the thesis?	<i>State Reason 1</i>	0	1		
Does it have evidence cited and an analysis of these documents?	<i>2 documents w/ analysis</i>	0	1	2	
Does it include a relevant counter argument that addresses an opposing viewpoint ?	<i>What would someone who disagrees say? Why is that false?</i>	0	1	2	
BODY PARAGRAPH #2:					
Does it have a topic sentence (baby-thesis) that ties back to the thesis?	<i>State Reason 2</i>	0	1		
Does it have evidence cited and an analysis of these documents?		0	1	2	
Does it include a relevant counter argument that addresses an opposing viewpoint ?	<i>What would someone who disagrees say? Why is that false?</i>	0	1	2	
BODY PARAGRAPH #3:					
Does it have a topic sentence (baby-thesis) that ties back to the thesis?	<i>State Reason 3</i>	0	1		
Does it have evidence cited and an analysis of these documents?		0	1	2	
Does it include a relevant counter argument that addresses an opposing viewpoint ?	<i>What would someone who disagrees say? Why is that false?</i>	0	1	2	
CONCLUSION:					
Does the conclusion restate the thesis ?	<i>List all 3 reasons again</i>	0	1		
Does the conclusion include a summary of opposing viewpoints (counter argument)?	<i>Restate what someone who disagrees would say and why they are wrong</i>	0	1		
Does the essay end with a sufficient summary of the main points related to the thesis?	<i>Say in different words your main points of your 3 reasons</i>	0	1	2	
Does the essay use synthesis to extend the argument by making a connection to another historical period?	<i>What happened AFTER Valley Forge?</i>	0	1		