**REMEMBER YOUR GUIDE FOR CONSTRUCTED RESPONSES (DBQ’S)**

**5 Mark:**

**Topic Sentence:** preamble (general statement on the subject or event)

**Thesis Statement:** answer to the question in 1 sentence

**Source Analysis**: literal meaning of the source and tie in to historical event/people

**Own Knowledge:** further discussion of the event using your own knowledge and source to prove your point

**Conclusion:** restate thesis.

**10 Mark:** (4 – 5 paragraph essay)

**Introduction:** preamble and thesis statement

**Paragraph #2:** Source 1 (literal meaning of the source and tie in to historical event/people). Add your own knowledge and relate back to your thesis

**Paragraph #3:** (Same as above)

**Paragraph #4:** add other **RELEVANT** information from your own knowledge to prove your thesis

**Paragraph #5:** tie up loose ends and re-state thesis

**Tips for Sources:**

1. Identify subject (ex: Treaty of Versailles)
2. Identify message (ex: Treaty of Versailles was unfair)
3. Identify important people, statistics or symbols.
4. Underline words or phrases to quote in your response