**DBQ: Writing the Body Paragraph**

**Example Thesis:** The Han and Roman attitudes toward technology were both self-glorying, however, the Han empire in China placed more value upon technology and technological enhancements than did the Roman Empire, as evidence by the constant concern on part of the Han dynasty, over the occasional indifference on the part of Romans.

Body paragraphs:

Han and Rome self-glorying

Han placed more value upon technology

Romans indifference toward technology

*The sequence of your body paragraphs will follow the sequence of the argument identified in your thesis. In your body paragraphs follow the PEEL format. Point, Evidence and Explanation, and Link.*

Body paragraph 1:

Both the Hans and Romans glorified their technological advancements (Doc.3, 4, 8). Huan Tan, a philosopher, documenting the legend of Fuxi and technology, stresses the importance of technology and it’s effects by using the words, “the benefit increased a hundredfold”(Doc3). Furthermore, in a government-sponsored history, which was used to preserve and record the history of the Han, the benefits of Han technological are being experienced by many people and made life easier, which was seen as something that brought glory (Doc 4). In addition, language such as: “loved common people”, “people great benefit” and “widely adopted” is used to convince the reader of Tu Shih’s glorious invention. Similarly, the Roman General Frontinus, a water commissioner, who would have knowledge about various infrastructure projects, explains how much more glorious are the Roman aqueducts compared to anything created by Egyptians or Greeks (Doc 8). Other Roman accomplishments could include the forum and the extensive road system. Although some Romans glorified technology, the Hans placed much more value on it.

**Point sentence:** Both the Hans and Romans glorified their technological advancements (Doc.3, 4, 8).

**Evidence and Explanation**: Huan Tan, a philosopher, documenting the legend of Fuxi and technology, stresses the importance of technology and it’s effects by using the words, “the benefit increased a hundredfold”(Doc3). Furthermore, in a government-sponsored history, which was used to preserve and record the history of the Han, the benefits of Han technological are being experienced by many people and made life easier, which was seen as something that brought glory (Doc 4). In addition, language such as: “loved common people”, “people great benefit” and “widely adopted” is used to convince the reader of Tu Shih’s glorious invention. Similarly, the Roman General Frontinus, a water commissioner, who would have knowledge about various infrastructure projects, explains how much more glorious are the Roman aqueducts compared to anything created by Egyptians or Greeks (Doc 8). Other Roman accomplishments could include the forum and the extensive road system.

**Link:** Although some Romans glorified technology, the Hans placed much more value on it.

Body Paragraph 2

Point sentence:

Evidence & Explanation:

Link: