**Directions:** Question 1 is based on the accompanying documents. The documents have been edited for the purpose of this exercise.

In your response you should do the following.

Describe a broader historical context relevant to the prompt (1pt).

Respond to the prompt with a historically defensible thesis or claim that establishes a line of reasoning. (3 topics) (1pt)

Throughout your essay, demonstrate a complex understanding of the historical development that is the focus of the prompt (similarities AND differences, alternative views etc.) Your ALTHOUGH statement will help with this (1pt).

Support an argument in response to the prompt using at least six documents (1pt).

Use at least one additional piece of specific historical evidence (beyond that found in the documents) relevant to an argument about the prompt. To get this point, you should introduce the evidence, describe it, and explain its meaning and significance to the thesis (1pt).

For at least three documents, explain how or why the document’s point of view, purpose, historical situation, and/or audience is relevant to an argument (1pt).

Accurately describe — rather than simply quote — the content from at least three of the documents*. (1pt)*

Use evidence to corroborate, qualify, or modify an argument that addresses the prompt.

