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**On Demand DBQ Response “Test Essay”**

**Directions:** *Consider what are the most important qualities or character traits you look for in a leader. Read the fact*

*sheet on the four or six generals.* *Compare and contrast the qualities of the various general and then write this on-demand essay.*

***Who is best person to lead the Army of the Potomac? (Union Army)***

 *In your answer, explain what qualities of leadership are most important and how your candidate meets them.*

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**TEEC Rubric**

**Test Scoring for essays**

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| **Score** | **Description** |
| **4** |  * Response is a well-organized paragraph that clearly addresses the prompt.
* Provides ample, appropriate and effective evidence.
* Insightfully addresses reader’s concerns by effectively using a counter-argument strategy in persuasive essay.
* Effectively and accurately explains and analyzes evidence in relation to the prompt.
* Response contains varied sentence length and structure. Consistent application of grammar, usage, and mechanics.
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| **3** | * Response is generally organized and addresses the prompt.
* Provides appropriate and effective evidence.
* Addresses reader’s concerns by using a counter-argument strategy in persuasive essay.
* Accurately explains evidence in relation to the prompt.
* The response includes some sentence variety and demonstrates control of grammar, usage, and mechanics.
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| **2** |  * Response attempts to be organized and address the prompt.
* Writing may lack evidence OR explanation of evidence in relation to the prompt.
* Attempts to use a counter-argument strategy in persuasive essay.
* Attempts to vary sentences.
* Frequent errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.
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| **1** |  * Response lacks organization and does not appropriately address the prompt.
* Writing lacks evidence AND explanation.
* No counter-argument strategy.
* Lacks sentence variety.
* Errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics interfere with meaning.
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| **0** |   No Response |

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