



DBQ SCAFFOLD for 2025 AP Essays

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Practicing the DBQ Paragraphs

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(1/3 documents for EV1)

EVIDENCE 2 (Usage)
(1/4 documents for EV2)

HAPPY 1
(1/2 documents for
Sourcing/Analysis)

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René Lévesque says that Quebecois people must protect their culture and language through self-determination. They argued that cultural nationalism could justify resistance to state authority when a group feels its identity is under threat. Lévesque's *purpose* was to persuade the Quebecois to support political separation in order to preserve their French language and culture, which further shows that nationalism inspired resistance to state authority in the second half of the twentieth century. Another related topic could be the Indian independence movement against British colonial rule, which helps also to serve as a reminder that nationalism often motivated efforts to resist and break away from larger imperial or state powers during this era.

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