AP American History Mrs. Scherer

Writing the AP DBQ

Sentence Starters

**Historical Context**

Concurrently with...  
At the same time...  
Influenced the....  
Related to...  
The bigger picture of..  
Similar to...  
Coincided with...  
Came as a result of...

**Intended Audience**

Sought to address...  
Wanted to have the greatest impact on...  
Targeted...  
Written for...  
Resonates with...  
Tried to persuade...

**Purpose**

Created with the intention of...  
Tried to...  
The intent was...  
Attempted to...

**Point of View**

Subject (A) was a... Therefore his/her writing was influenced by...  
Subject (A) 's approach to this topic was affected by...  
May present a biased point of view because...  
From the perspective of...  
Only shows one side of the narrative because...

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