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Important Notice

Scoring Clarification for Teachers

Regents Examination in Global History and Geography

Thursday, August 16, 2012, 12:30 p.m.

Volume 2 of 2, DBQ, Rating Guide for Part III A and Part III B, Page 12 Only

On page 12 of Volume 2 of the Rating Guide, there is an omission in the upper text box containing the DBQ essay question. The third bullet of the task was inadvertently left off. The scoring notes and the content specific rubric accurately reflect the three components of the task. Please rate according to the content specific rubric. The task should read:

Task: Choose *two* protest movements mentioned in the historical context and for *each*

- Describe the historical circumstances surrounding this protest movement
- Discuss an action taken by the protesters
- Discuss a government response to this protest movement

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the Regents Examination in Global History and Geography.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and we thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.