Historical Context

The Iroquois Confederation overcame many hardships brought about by their geographic climate through a variety of ways. The Iroquois Confederation was able to overcome and flourish. Most important of which was family organization and identity through which a sense of belonging and cooperation developed. It was through this simple social structure that the nations adapted and grew.
What region were the Iroquois tribes located in?
What are the basic needs all people have?
What basic need did the "3 Sisters" fulfill for the Iroquois?
Three Sisters: corn, squash and beans.
What was one of the most important animals to the Iroquois?

Why?
How do the clan names of different animals connect with the idea of survival and adaption?
How do the materials of the Iroquois longhouse reflect (show) adaption?
Introduction

Use the main ideas of the Historical Background to write 3-5 sentences. You can edit historical background, but it is preferable that you write the main ideas in your own words.
Body- Write topic sentences on the left that correspond to each task question on the DBQ. On the right indicate supporting details to include in the body of your essay after the topic sentences. Include document #s where you obtained your information. Your own knowledge about the tasks are welcomed here!

**Topic Sentences**

3 Tasks:

Explain how the Iroquois adapted to and overcame the challenges presented by their natural environment.

Describe how the family was determined and the role it played in the tribe.

How did the longhouse support the family structure of the Iroquois?
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Supporting Details and Document #’s
The Conclusion is a summary of the introduction and body of your essay. It is best to write a concluding topic sentence and then briefly state your topic sentences from the body of the essay. 3-5 sentences are sufficient.