**Iraq War Mini-DBQ**

**Directions**: Download the “Iraq War Documents” PDF and use the CIA method to analyze each document. Record your analysis of the documents into the chart below. Make sure you identify the source of each document.

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| **Document Source** | **Summary / Analysis of the Document** | **Biased? Explain!** |
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**Questioning the President**

**Directions**: In the space below develop 5 questions that you could ask as a member of the Senate to the President in order to find out the reasons behind the Iraq War and if this war is really necessary.

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**Mini-DBQ**

**Directions**: Write a mini-essay in response to the prompt below using at least 8 of the documents. For a mini-essay you do not need an introduction or conclusion, but you must develop 3 body paragraphs in response to the prompt. Make sure your first body paragraph is a counterargument to your position and that you refute this counterargument as well. Then develop the remaining two body paragraphs with two specific reasons for supporting your position in response to the prompt. Be certain that your topic sentences clearly state the area of analysis that you will address in each paragraph.

*Prompt*: Was the United States justified in initiating war against Iraq in 2003?