Mr. O'Donnell's Class **Intro Practice Sheet**

Name: _____ Period:_____ Number: _OD-___

Directions: Use the Writing Task and Historical context from two D.B.Q.'s to create the introductions for each essay.

Historical Context: **The early part of the twenty first century has brought a reluctance to turn in homework among the students of Gowanda Middle School. At the same time the lives of children have become crammed full of many after school activities. While employers put a higher premium on education, in an ever more competitive world.**

Writing Task: **Using the documents and your own knowledge of American history write an essay explaining:**

- **why students don't like to do their homework.**

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Historical Context: The modern student faces a world vastly more complicated than the one their parents grew up in. They are required to pass new state exams, cope with peer pressure and make difficult choices effecting who they will be as adults. Yet with every passing year their educators coldly demand more and more from them.

Writing Task: Using the documents and your own knowledge of American history write an essay explaining:

- why teachers are so mean to their poor and innocent students.