**US & Iraq Relations Source Questions**

**Directions:** In your groups individually read the sources, then collaborate with your group members to individually formulate answers to the DBQ questions. You must, **EXPLAIN** each answer as thorough as possible!

**DOCUMENT 1:**

1. When was this document written?

**This document was written…**

1. What is the purpose for President Bush giving this speech?

**The purpose for President Bush’s speech was…**

**DOCUMENT 2:**

1. What is Senator Robert Bryd’s message intended to do?

**Senator Bryd’s message is intended for…**

1. How is this speech different from President Bush’s speech?

**This speech is different from President Bush’s speech because…**

**DOCUMENT 3:**

1. What does this document describe about US allies relating to the War in Iraq?

**This document describes US allies…**

1. What is the main argument mentioned in the document?

**The argument mentioned in this document…**

**DOCUMENT 4:**

1. What is the White House detailing about additional issues with Iraq?

**The White House document is detailing…**

1. Why did John Brady Kiesling’s resign?

**John Brady Kiesling resigned because…**

**EXTENSION ACTIVITY:** List a minimum of **3** key words that describe relations between the US and Iraq.



**ENRICHMENT/CRITICAL THINKING:** After reading and analyzing all of the documents, complete this enrichment activity. Think complexly about the primary sources and the content they detail. Refer back to your answers above to guide your thinking.

1. For the past 20 years, the United States has participated in heavy military involvement in the Middle East, specifically Iraq, to quelle the growth of terrorism. Other nations are involved also but the United States has a greater presence in the area causing increasing tensions between Middle Eastern nations. Should the United States completely remove their presence from the Middle East and seek other options of peace?

**EXIT TICKET:**

1. Are relations between the US and Iraq forever damaged?

**Relations between the US and Iraq are/are not damaged because…**