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the APWH exam

8:00 a.m.
3 hours, 15 minutes



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- 55 minutes
- 55 questions
- 40% of exam score

Multiple Choice

40%

- Questions appear in sets of 2 to 5.
- You will analyze historical texts, interpretations, and evidence.
- Primary and secondary sources, images, graphs, and maps are included.



03

- 3 questions
- 40 minutes
- 20% of exam score

Short Answers (SAQ)

20%



- Analyze historians' interpretations, historical sources, and propositions about history.
- Questions give you an opportunity to explain the historical examples you know best.
- Some questions include texts, images, graphs, or maps.
- Question 1 (required): Secondary source(s) (1200-2001 C.E.)
- Question 2 (required): Primary source (1200-2001 C.E.)
- Choose between Question 3 (1200-1750 C.E.) and Question 4 (1750-2001), neither of which have a stimulus

01

- 1 question
- 60 minutes (includes a 15-minute reading period)
- 25% of Exam Score
- Assess written, quantitative, or visual materials as historical evidence.
- Develop an argument supported by an analysis of historical evidence.
- The topic of the document-based question will include historical developments or processes between the years 1450 and 2001

Document Based (DBQ)

25%



01

- 1 question
- 40 minutes
- 15% of exam score

Long Essay (LEQ)

15%



- Explain and analyze significant issues in world history
- Develop an argument supported by your analysis of historical evidence.
- You'll select from one of three essay choices, each focusing on the same theme and skill but different time periods.
- LEQ1 - 1200-1750 C.E., LEQ2 - 1450-1900 C.E., LEQ3 - 1750-2001 C.E.

Themes

- Humans and the Environment
- Cultural Developments and Interactions
- Governance
- Economic Systems
- Social Interactions and Organization
- Technology and Innovation

Weights

Period 1

- Unit 1: The Global Tapestry - 8-10%
- Unit 2: Network of Exchange - 8-10%

Period 2

- Unit 3: Land-Based Empires - 12-15%
- Unit 4: Transoceanic Interconnections - 12-15%

Period 3

- Unit 5: Revolutions - 12-15%
- Unit 6: Consequences of Industrialization - 12-15%

Period 4

- Unit 7: Global Conflict - 8-10%
- Unit 8: Cold War and Decolonization - 8-10%
- Unit 9: Globalization - 8-10%