

AP World Test

Multiple Choice Section

- 70 Multiple choice questions in 55 minutes.
- Each question will have 5 answers.
- Find the one answer that is the Best response to the question.

Topics

- Topics covered will be the following: political-diplomatic, economic, social, intellectual and cultural. The time periods and percentages for the number of questions from each era:

Foundations: c. 8000 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.	19-20%
600 C.E. -1450	22%
1450-1750	19-20%
1750-1914	19-20%
1914-The present	19-20%

- General rule, must answer 50% of the multiple choice questions correctly to qualify for a 3 on the AP test, assuming you do well on the written parts of the test. Point gained for each correct answer. If an answer is incorrect, you will lose 1/4 of a point. If you skip a question, you lose nothing and you gain nothing.

Tips for this Section of the Test

1. Remember that you are looking for the best answer to the question
2. Be aware that some questions include the answers “none of the above” and “all of the above.” YOU MUST EVALUATE ALL THE POSSIBLE ANSWERS.
3. Do not make too many wild guesses. Eliminate answers to narrow the odds.
4. Do not leave many questions blank.
5. Read the question twice: once to get a general idea, a second time to be more specific.
6. Read all five answers.
7. As you turn to a new question, eliminate the obviously wrong answer(s).
8. Beware of statements that contain the words always and never. These statements are almost always incorrect, such definite answers are to be avoided, look for words such as frequently, most often, generally and so on.
9. Trust your intuition-up to a point.

Types of multiple choice questions

- Identification
- Quotation-based
- Map-based
- Graph and chart based.
- Analytical
- Image interpretation

Tips

- Number 1 enemy of a test taker is being psyched out, and low self-esteem. A test is the time for you to demonstrate what you know, or to "strut your stuff."

Plugged In: Are you a stressed Tester?

1. Do you think that most other students are smarter or more capable than you are?

2. Do you feel that trying hard in school is basically a waste of time because you will never really be able to make better grades anyway?
3. Do you ever refer to yourself as “stupid”?
4. Do other people ever call you stupid?
5. Do you feel a lot of pressure from your parents to excel in school?
6. Do you worry that if you don’t make all A’s and B’s, your life will be ruined?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you could be suffering from some test anxiety.

Most destructive form of test anxiety is feeling academically inadequate.

- A. Focus on, “Who loves ya, baby?”
- B. Cut the jerks off who put you down.
- C. Ask for the right kinds of encouragement.
- D. Confidence is attractive!

Short Term Helps

- A. Don’t change your routine
- B. Make sure you have the proper supplies lined up for the test.
- C. Stay in the zone! Keep focused and keep telling yourself you are going to conquer this!
- D. Dress in layers to stay cool, if the room is hot, or keep the layers on if the room is cold. Be prepared for both!