

APUSH Periods

- Period 1: 1491 – 1607
- Period 2: 1607 – 1754
- Period 3: 1754 – 1800
- Period 4: 1800 – 1848
- Period 5: 1844 – 1877
- Period 6: 1865 – 1898
- Period 7: 1890 – 1945
- Period 8: 1945 – 1980
- Period 9: 1980 - Present

Exam Time Breakdown

- Section 1
 - Part A 55 MC? 55min
 - Part B 4 Short 50min
- Section 2
 - Part A 1 DBQ 55min
 - Part B 1 Long 35min

Exam Weight Breakdown

- Section 1
 - Part A 55 MC? 40%
 - Part B 4 Short 20%
- Section 2
 - Part A 1 DBQ 25%
 - Part B 1 Long 15%

Exam Tips

- Rest the night before. Study before, don't cram that night.
- Eat a good breakfast. Avoid sugar & huge drinks. You can crash during the exam. Don't drink a lot of liquids. Going to the RR loses time on the exam and costs points!
- TIME!!!!!! Wear a watch. Phones are NOT allowed! Leave phone in glove box of car.
- Arrive on time!!! Be at the PLC by 7:50am.

Exam Tips

- Bring 2+ regular #2 pencils. Mechanical pencils are not allowed.
- Read MC?s FIRST before reading stimulus. Read the reference citations about who, what, where, when of stimulus. Answer what you can without reading the stimulus.
- Read all parts of the Short Answer questions FIRST, then begin answering. Sometimes sections tie together. Stay in the box!!!
- WATCH YOUR TIME!!!!

Exam DBQ Tips

- Read the prompt for the DBQ.
- What is it asking?
- Brainstorm. What do you know about the topic?
- Look at the documents. Jot down ideas about each documents that could be used in your essay.
- You must use your own information and tie in the documents (A)(Doc A)
- Develop a thesis. Not many different ways! 😊
- Write the DBQ
- WATCH YOUR TIME!!!!

Exam Long Essay Tips

- Formerly FRQ
- You have two prompts. Pick one, only write one.
- Analyze the prompt. What is it asking.
- Brainstorm
- Develop a thesis
- Write the essay
- Give facts and support your essay.
- WATCH YOUR TIME!!!!!!

Exam Tips

- Your time is up! You are finished!!!!
- Go eat lunch and relax somewhere!