CHANGES TO THE 2020 EXAM FORMAT

AP® WORLD HISTORY



ONLINE TESTING

The test will be conducted at home, at the same time around the world, and can be taken on any device: PC, laptop, tablet, or smart phone. You can either type your responses, or handwrite them and photograph them with your phone. If at all possible, plan to take your exam on a computer instead of a phone, as scrolling through the documents will be a challenge.

TEST DURATION

There will be one 45-minute DBQ (there is no separate "Reading Period"), plus 5 minutes to upload your essay.

QUESTION TYPE

This exam will be made up of a 5-part DBQ (including one non-text document).

DATE	TIME
Thursday, May 21	8:00AM Hawaii 10:00AM Alaska 11:00AM Pacific 12:00PM Mountain 1:00PM Central 2:00PM Eastern
MAKE-UP	EXAM
Available with permission from your school.	
Thursday, June 4	6:00AM Hawaii 8:00AM Alaska 9:00AM Pacific 10:00AM Mountain 11:00AM Central

OPEN BOOK FORMAT

Consider preparing thematic charts for each time period (i.e. SPICE-T themes for each region). You will not have enough time during the exam to go through all of your notes from the entire year, so condense them down!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The prompt will be derived from any of Units 1–6. Practice evaluating the *Historical context/Intended audience/Purpose/Point of view of* documents. That can get you two points if you do it just for two documents! For additional information about the exam, visit the College Board website: https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/

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