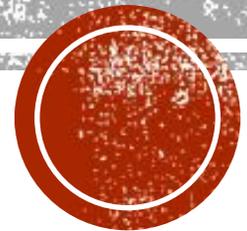


AP WORLD HISTORY

Hamilton Mason



ABOUT THE COURSE

- Study the cultural, economic, political, and social developments that have shaped the world from c. 1200 CE to the present. You'll analyze texts, visual sources, and other historical evidence and write essays expressing historical arguments.



SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Evaluating primary and secondary sources
- Analyzing the claims, evidence, and reasoning you find in sources
- Putting historical developments in context and making connections between them
- Coming up with a claim or thesis and explaining and supporting it in writing



COURSE CONTENT

- Unit 1: The Global Tapestry
- You'll explore how states formed, expanded, and declined in areas of the world during the period c. 1200–c. 1450 and the related political, social, and cultural developments of that time.
- Unit 2: Networks of Exchange
- As you continue your study of the period c. 1200–c. 1450, you'll learn how areas of the world were linked through trade and how these connections affected people, cultures, and environments.



COURSE CONTENT

- Unit 3: Land-Based Empires
- You'll begin your study of the period c. 1450–c. 1750 with an exploration of the empires that held power over large contiguous areas of land.
- Unit 4: Transoceanic Interconnections
- Continuing your study of the period c. 1450–c. 1750, you'll learn about advances in ocean exploration, the development of new maritime empires, and the effects of new cross-cultural encounters.



COURSE CONTENT

- Unit 5: Revolutions
- You'll start your study of the period c. 1750–c. 1900 by exploring the new political ideas and developments in technology that led to large-scale changes in governments, society, and economies.
- Unit 6: Consequences of Industrialization
- You'll continue to investigate the period c. 1750–c. 1900 and learn how the different states acquired and expanded control over colonies and territories.



COURSE CONTENT

- Unit 7: Global Conflict
 - You'll begin your study of the period c. 1900–present by learning about the global conflicts that dominated this era.
- Unit 8: Cold War and Decolonization
 - As you continue exploring the period c. 1900–present, you'll learn about colonies' pursuits of independence and the global power struggle between capitalism and communism.
- Unit 9: Globalization
 - You'll continue your study of the period c. 1900–present by investigating the causes and effects of the unprecedented connectivity of the modern world.



GRADING

- Homework and Classwork: 10%
- Castle Learning and Albert.io: 15%
- Short Answer Quizzes: 15%
- Projects: 15%
- Essays: 20%
- Tests: 25%



AP WORLD HISTORY EXAM

■ Section 1

- Part A: 55 Multiple Choice Questions (55 minutes, 40% of exam)
 - Questions typically appear in groups of 3 to 4 questions, each with one or more stimuli, including primary texts, secondary texts, images, charts, or maps
- Part B: Short Answer Questions (40 minutes, 20% of exam)
 - Three required short answer questions
 - Short answer question 1 is required and includes a secondary source stimulus.
 - Short answer question 2 is required and includes a primary source stimulus
 - Students may select from short answer question 3 or 4, neither of which includes a stimulus



AP WORLD HISTORY EXAM

■ Section 2

- Document Based Question (60 minutes, 25% of exam)
 - Analyze 7 documents
 - Describe the broader historical context
 - Use the provided documents
- Long Essay (40 minutes, 15% of exam)
 - Students explain and analyze significant issues in world history.
 - Students develop an argument supported by an analysis of historical evidence
 - Students choose from 3 questions



EXAM DATE

- Thu, May 14, 2020
- 8 AM

