May 20 AP English Exam: What You Need to Know

* Please make sure you have everything in place BEFORE the exam. Unlike testing at school, no one will be there to help you log on, find your ID number, or troubleshoot computer problems.
* You **must** complete the AP exam demo, which will be available starting May 4 at [cb.org/apdemo](http://www.cb.org/apdemo). This will ensure that you are properly set up to receive and submit the exam.
* **Contact me, Mrs. Talbott, to let me know you have completed the demo.** I will be phoning your parents to make sure this task has been completed!
* AP is sending out an exam confirmation email on May 4. There is a “confirm your email” link to AP that you can use now to check and be sure you are signed up to receive email from AP: <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/getting-ready-for-exam-day/confirm-your-email-address?SFMC_cid=EM305179-&rid=67808484>
* Two days before the exam, you will receive an email with your exam e-ticket. **You must have this in order to take the exam.** If you do not receive the e-ticket, you can go to myap.collegeboard.org. It will be posted there as well.
* Fill out the AP Exam checklist I sent you and keep it handy during the exam. It has necessary instructions and reminders.
* The Rules: [cb.org/apopenbooktips](http://www.cb.org/apopenbooktips)
  + During the exam, you ***are*** allowed to have your textbook and class notes for reference.
  + You ***are*** allowed to search the Internet, but DON’T DO IT! It is a time waster, and if you take any wording from somewhere on the Internet, your essay will be thrown out for plagiarism. AP will run all essays through a plagiarism checker.
  + You ***are*** allowed to use spelling and grammar check functions on your computer software or on a web site.
  + Using social media is *NOT* allowed – you cannot communicate with someone else during the exam, either in person or via social media or other means.
  + You are *NOT* allowed to use a shared document – you can use Google docs or such programs to write your essay, but make sure “sharing” is turned off.
* You are allowed three options for turning in your essay: type a document and attach it, type a document and copy/paste it, or take a photo of a handwritten paper.
* You must click on the SUBMIT button after completing your exam. If you didn’t hit Submit, you did not turn in your exam!
* Check out the AP YouTube video playlist of short videos that address different areas of concern about the exam, including an exam walkthrough and a list of what the rules are: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4844oyQviUHOOddAaMOdDAqpk&SFMC_cid=EM305179-&rid=67808484>