

AP World History: Modern



The goals of the AP World History course are to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts, in interactions with different types of human societies. This understanding is advanced through a combination of factual knowledge, the development of analytical and historical thinking skills, the practice and refinement of student abilities to read and analyze source material, and to communicate their ideas clearly. The course highlights the nature of changes in a global framework, their causes and consequences as well as comparisons among major societies in different time periods. Periodization forms an organizing principle for dealing with change and continuity throughout the course. Consistently examining the political, economic, cultural, social, demographic and environmental aspects of societies across time provides further organization to the course, along with consistent attention to the development of technology and contacts among societies.

In order to prepare you are the AP Exam:

- You will learn how to write a Document Based essay (DBQ), a long essay (LEQ), and short answer questions (SAQ)
- Finally, you will learn how to Answer stimulus-based multiple choice questions