

AP US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Monday, May 6th 2019, 8:00am

Section I: Multiple Choice

55 Questions 1 hour & 20 minutes

You Must

Demonstrate understanding of concepts, policies, & institutions

You Must

Apply skills of comparisons, interpretation & factual recall

Section II: Free-Response

4 Questions
1 hour & 40 minutes

You Must

Define concepts & explain content

You Must

Analyze politics & policy

Keep these common task verbs in mind:
Identify, Define, Describe, Explain, Compare.

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Multiple-Choice:

50% of Final Grade

Free-Response:

50% of Final Grade

EXAM TOPICS

Section I: Multiple-Choice

- **Quantitative Analysis**
Analysis and application of quantitative-based source material
- **Qualitative Analysis**
Analysis and application of text-based (primary and secondary) sources
- **Visual Analysis**
Analysis and application of qualitative visual information
- **Concept Application**
Explanation of the application of political concepts in context
- **Comparison**
Explanation of the similarities and differences of political concepts
- **Knowledge**
Identification and definition of political principles, institutions, processes, policies, and behaviors

Section II: Free-Response

- **Concept Application**
You'll respond to a political scenario, explaining how it relates to a political principle, institution, process, policy, or behavior
- **Quantitative Analysis**
You'll analyze quantitative data, identify a trend or pattern, draw a conclusion for the visual representation, and explain how it relates to a political principle, institution, process, policy, or behavior
- **SCOTUS Comparison**
You'll compare a nonrequired Supreme Court case with a required Supreme Court case, explaining how information from the required case is relevant to that in the nonrequired one
- **Argument Essay**
You'll develop an argument in the form of an essay, using evidence from one or more required foundational documents