

AP World History: Essay and Document-Based Question Rubric

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Basic Core	Points
1. Has an acceptable thesis	/1
2. Addresses all of the documents and demonstrates understanding of all or all but one	/1
3. Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all or <u>all but one</u> document. [Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from all or <u>all but two</u> documents.]	/2
4. Analyzes point of view in at least two documents.	/1
5. Analyzes documents by grouping them in two or three ways, depending on the question.	/1
6. Identifies and explains the need for one type of appropriate additional document or source.	/1
Subtotal:	/7

Expanded Core	Points
Expands beyond basic core of 1–7 points. You must earn <u>all 7 points</u> in the basic core area before earning points in the expanded core area.	
Examples:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis. • Shows careful and insightful analysis of the documents. • Uses documents persuasively as evidence. • Analyzes point of view in most or all documents. • Analyzes the documents in additional ways — groupings, comparisons, syntheses. • Brings in relevant “outside” historical content. • Explains why additional types of document(s) or sources are needed. 	
Subtotal:	/2

<p>Grading Scale: "9" = 96-100; "8" = 93-95; "7" = 86-92; "6" = 83-85; "5" = 76-82; "4" = 73-75; "3" = 66-72; "2" = 63-65; "1" = zero and you must rewrite, but you can receive no higher than a 50%</p>	<p>Total: /9 =</p>
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